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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

SHOWS NEW RATES MEAN A $108,000 INCREASE TO BELL

W. E. Howett Tells Delegates if Other Corporations Made Money in Proportion St. Louis Would Be Termed Greatest "Get-Rich-Quick" City in Country.

MANY BUSINESS MEN OBJECT TO INCREASE

Statistics Presented Before Committee Showing Business Man Paying Higher Charge Is Giving Interest on $1800 at 6 Per Cent.

Representatives of business and civic organizations attended the public hearing before the House of Delegates special committee Wednesday afternoon in the city hall to protest against the increase in rates for business telephones by the Bell Telephone Co.

The hearing is in connection with a bill pending before the House of Delegates limiting the rates for business telephones to $6.50 a month. The old rate of the Bell company for business service was $6.50. An advance to $108 a year has been announced by the company, effective Feb. 1.

Members of the Merchants' Exchange, Civic League, Real Estate Exchange, Million Population Club, St. Louis Manufacturers and Importers' Association, and smaller organizations were on hand when the meeting was called to order at 3 p. m.

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Co. were present to explain the reason for the advance in rates.

W. E. Howett Gives Figures.

W. E. Howett, president of the Howett Manufacturing Co., presented figures to the committee showing the result of his investigation into the number of telephones in use in St. Louis business houses, the revenue, percentage of profit, etc. He represented the Rotary Club at the hearing.

In discussing the rate increase Howett said:

"In the city of St. Louis there are 2000 direct one-party business phones. The present rate until after Feb. 1 is $78 per annum. The new rate after Feb. 1 will be $108 per annum. The difference between the present rate and the new one will be $30. If you accept the new rate you will be paying interest on $1800 per annum at the rate of 6 per cent. By multiplying 2000 by $78 gives you $156,000, which represents the gross income to the Bell Telephone Co. under the present rate. By multiplying 2000 by $108 gives you $216,000 gross income under the new rate. The difference between the old and new rate will represent $60,000 additional income to the Telephone company. Figure1 on the basis of 6 per cent $216,000 represents interest on $3,600,000.

"Taking up the question of the two-party line phones: There are 4000 business phones of this kind in operation. The present rate is $66 per annum. Multiplied by 4000 would give you $264,000 gross income under the present rate. The new rate will be $78 per annum, which if multiplied by 4000 will give $312,000 gross income under the new rate. The difference between the two represents $48,000 additional gross income. Figured on the basis of 6 per cent, $312,000 represents interest on $5,200,000.

"Combining the gross income on the two lines you will find it represents $216,000 on the direct line and $312,000 on the two-party line. The total gross income represents $528,000 on both phones. If figured on a basis of 6 per cent represents interest on $8,800,000.

Paying Interest on $1800.

"The business man who uses a direct line phone at the present rate of $78 per annum is paying interest on $1300 at the rate of 6 per cent. The same man in using the same phone under the new rate will be paying interest on $1800 at the rate of 6 per cent.

"The business man who uses the two-party phone at the present rate of $66 per annum is paying interest on $1100 at the rate of 6 per cent. The same man in using the same phone under the new rate will be paying interest on $1300 at the rate of 6 per cent.

The authorized issue of capital stock of the Bell Telephone Co. is $10,000,000. The capital is $8,779,800. It would be possible, therefore, to pay the stockholders of the Bell Telephone Co. 6 per cent on their holdings. The revenue for paying this interest being derived from the one and two party line phones. The operating expenses, depreciation, etc., would be paid out of the additional $6,000 residence and slot machine phones.

"To give you a further idea of the revenue of the telephone company I will say that there are approximately 44,000 residence phones in operation in the city of St. Louis, which, figured on a cost of $24 per annum, would give the Bell Telephone Co. a revenue of $1,056,000 from this source. This would represent interest on $17,600,000 at the rate of 6 per cent.

"Taking into consideration the slot machines, there are approximately 12,000 from which the Bell Telephone Co. receives a revenue on each of $84 per annum, or $1,008,000, which, if calculated

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STOTESBURY'S GIFTS TO BRIDE WORTH MILLIONS

She Also Receives $25,000 Diamond Chain From Morgan, and Other Treasures.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Washington society is dumb with wonder at the magnificence of the presents received by Mrs. Oliver Cromwell at her marriage to E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia today.

J. Pierpont Morgan, with whom Stotesbury is associated in business, has sent Mrs. Cromwell a chain of diamonds, from which is suspended a wonderful pear-shaped diamond of the first water. The chain hangs nearly to her waist and is composed of diamonds weighing almost a karat each and mounted on platinum. This gift is valued at $25,000.

Stotesbury's business partners in the Drexel company in Philadelphia have given Mrs. Cromwell three dozen gold service plates. The plates belonged to Queen Adelaide and were used at the royal table.

Stotesbury's own gifts to his fiancee are almost beyond imagination and worth millions. In addition to the tiaras, necklaces and rings of pearls and diamonds there is a "ground necklace of pearls" which is possibly one of the finest collections of pearls in the world. It derives its name from its length. After being placed about the neck it touches the floor. Stotesbury has spent years collecting the pearls. They are of fine color and perfectly matched. The necklace alone is worth more than half a million.

Wonderful Array of Watches.

There is a magnificent pearl and diamond tiara, the pearls of large size and purity. In the center of each the unity of design is carried out in diamonds. There is what looks like a little platinum pendant with a single tremendous diamond in it hanging from a long chain of platinum set with diamonds, but on turning it over one finds that it is a tiny "thin model watch."

One is a curious oblong watch, a little narrower at the top than at the bottom, its queer little oblong face looking out from under a line of small diamonds and the trinket itself being mounted on a narrow black ribbon with two tiny diamond slides. Another tiny watch of gold and black enamel is mounted on an attractive blue and gold bracelet.

There are a half dozen tiny gold bijouterie clocks in enamel of all colors, and hiding underneath them divers and sundry fascinating little boxes.

There are gold-mounted toilet sets and traveling bags with gold and jewel mounting. There is silver and gold and cut glass bric a brac "to burn," and quantities of table silver of every imaginable sort. Two of the handsomest offerings of this sort are two dozen heavy silver and gold terrapin forks, with plates to match, from the Alexander Brinton Coxes of Philadelphia, and from the Hunting Valley Club, a tremendous silver vase, probably 20 inches high, and the tray on which it is to stand when it forms the table center at formal functions.

The wedding gown is from Paquin, old ivory uncut velvet, with sable and Old English point lace. It is made en princesse, caught over on the right side a little below the waist and falling in heavy straight folds from there. The velvet is cut out at the neck, square back and front, but filled in with lace and with a high-boned collar. A rather short square train is edged with a deep band of ermine. The going-away gown is to be a coat suit of gray taffeta, with a big gray hat with fur and clusters of velvet nasturtiums. It is understood the trip is to be to Palm Beach and possibly other Florida resorts.

Mrs. Cromwell will give a large farewell reception, for which a special train conveys the guests from New York, stopping at Philadelphia and Baltimore on the way down.

Recent Gifts of Pearls to Brides and Wives

SHORTLY before the holidays Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, paid $100,000 for a single strand of pearls to add to the necklace which Mrs. Gary has had for several years.

Col. John Jacob Astor presented a pearl necklace that cost more than $200,000 to his bride.

Frank Jay Gould gave his bride a pearl necklace that cost just about as much as Mrs. Astor's.

Former Senator William A. Clark bought a costly pearl necklace for a Christmas present, and in the month before Christmas one leading New York jewelry firm sold three pearl necklaces costing more than $100,000 apiece and a score costing between $10,000 and $20,000.

HOMELESS NOT PAID FOR WORK; COMPLAIN

Men Who Shoveled Snow Only Entitled to Further Shelter at Four Courts.

Twenty homeless men who have been regular lodgers in the Four Courts basement have complained to the police because they received no pay from the Civic League for shoveling snow all day Tuesday. They said all they received were tickets entitling them to further shelter at the Four Courts.

The men were told that no pay was coming to them and that they had been put to work in accordance with the Civic League's plan to test their capabilities and find what work they are suited for. The tests are being made by James L. Dawson, former superintendent of the workhouse.

There is no change

in the attitude of our home merchants towards the St. Louis papers. They continue about three days out of every five in the week to give the POST-DISPATCH **more display advertising** than they give to its next nearest **three competitors combined.**

Yesterday, Tuesday, these merchants bought

59 columns

in the POST-DISPATCH alone, while they used only

40 columns

in **three out of the four** of its competitors

all added together

An advertisement placed in the POST-DISPATCH is business seed sown in fertile soil.

When our readers understand that the POST-DISPATCH is the one and **only** newspaper in any metropolitan city in the United States that carries more business from home merchants than its **three nearest competitors combined,** its great value as an advertising medium is manifest.

December circulation:

Sunday Average, 294,152
Daily Average, 167,141

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Circulation books open to all. First in Everything.

STEWART DEAD 9 HOURS WHEN TROLL FILED ON ESTATE

Public Administrator Acted Before News of Tragedy Was on the Street.

AGENT KILLED IN WRECK

Official Took Charge of Effects While Widow Was in Washington.

Records of the Probate Court Wednesday revealed that Public Administrator Troll took possession of Guy L. Stewart's estate at 12:43 p. m. Tuesday before newspapers were on the street with account of Stewart's death in a railroad accident.

Stewart, who was agricultural agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad, was incinerated in his private car at Kelso, Mo., when it was hit from behind by an Iron Mountain freight train at 3:40 a. m. Tuesday.

When an effort was made to learn how Troll knew of Stewart's death, Troll was not in his office. His chief deputy, William F. Bohn, said all information must come from Troll. Later when Troll returned to his office the question was put to him.

"Mr. Stewart's attorney notified us of his death," he said. "I do not recall the attorney's name. Mr. Bohn knows it, but he is not in the office now."

Campbell Allison was Stewart's attorney. When asked how Troll learned of the death, Allison said: "I do not know. I did not notify him. When I learned that he knew of it I went to Troll's office and it was agreed that he take charge of the estate."

His Wife Asks for His Body.

Mrs. Stewart, in an interview at her home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday gave no indication that she knew Stewart had filed a suit for divorce in St. Louis Nov. 3 last. She asked that the body be sent to Washington for burial. It had been previously announced that it would be taken to his parents' home at Gaylord, Mich.

The principal allegation in Stewart's petition was that his wife did not care to come to St. Louis to live. He said he had offered to send his private car to Washington for her. Papers in the suit had been served on the wife.

The three roads whose trains were involved in the collision have started a rigid investigation to fix responsibility. According to statements given out by the Missouri Pacific one train crew has reported that signal lights were displayed properly at the rear of Stewart's car, attached to the Cotton Belt passenger train. Whether the signals were displayed or whether they were ignored by the Iron Mountain crew is the main point to be settled by the investigation.

RUNS FOR CAR; TAKEN ILL

L. & N. Cashier Has Brain Hemorrhage After Sprint.

Edmond P. Bunyan of 633 North Twenty-seventh street, East St. Louis, ran half a block Wednesday morning to catch a street car en route to the Louisville & Nashville freight offices, First street and Bogy avenue, where he is employed as cashier. The car, heated by electric radiators, was very warm and with the added factor of his sprint, Bunyan perspired.

A few minutes after reaching his office he became unconscious and physicians who were called found him suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain, caused, they believe, by his sudden cooling off after leaving the car. His condition is critical.

SAYS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAVED HARVESTER TRUST

F. O. Lowe Complains Report to U. S. Prosecutors in 1906 Was "Chloroformed."

REPRESENTS INDEPENDENT

House Committee Witness Asserts Roosevelt Said, "See Me Later," on Subject.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—F. J. Lowe, representing independent manufacturers, charged before the House Rules Committee today that "fifty-one per cent of the stockholders in the Steel, Sugar, Beef and Bankers' trusts also control the International Harvester Co." He declared that the Department of Justice had "chloroformed" every movement made to prosecute the Harvester Trust, "shown by the fact that the Townsend report to the department of 1906 has slumbered there ever since."

Lowe said that last autumn he asked Col. Theodore Roosevelt's advice as to what he should do to urge prosecution of the Harvester company and Roosevelt had said:

"You'd better come to see me later about that."

"Later," said Lowe, "I was astounded to learn that Mr. Roosevelt had placed a clean bill of health on the United States Steel Corporation. I also received a letter from Mr. Roosevelt stating that he could give me no advice on the Harvester company, and asking me to 'drop in any Friday morning and I'll explain why.'"

Nagel in Conference.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel participated in the discussion. W. H. Green of Creighton, Neb., a veteran dealer in farm machinery, declared that the so-called Harvester and Steel trusts, the National City Bank of New York and the great transportation systems of the country were dominated by the same directorates.

Green urged the committee not to give the "Harvester Trust" an immunity bath. He asserted that the company had raised prices from 15 to 20 per cent.

Lowe charged that in the formation of the "trust" the smaller manufacturers were frozen out. The actual work of forming the trust, he declared, was directed by J. Pierpont Morgan through George W. Perkins. Charles R. Flint, he added, was the original promoter, who turned his affairs over to Morgan & Co.

"We propose to show," said Lowe, "that the United States Steel Co. gives rebates to the International Harvester Co., and that the Belt Line Railroad in Chicago obstructs freight traffic of independent companies."

Sells Cheaper Abroad.

He also charged that the "trust" sold goods at home at a profit of 100 per cent and sold abroad almost at cost, demanding cash from American farmers and giving long-term contracts to foreign trade.

"We charge that the International Harvester Co., through the National City Bank," Lowe continued, "can break any independent concern in the United States."

C. C. Butler on Hadley's Staff.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—Gov. Hadley today appointed Charles C. Butler manager of the American Hotel in St. Louis, as a Colonel on his personal staff. His official title is Aide-de-Camp.

SNOW AND COLDER; MINIMUM 26 ABOVE

1 a. m.	29 above	8 a. m.	30 above
2 a. m.	30 above	9 a. m.	40 above
3 a. m.	32 above	10 a. m.	41 above
4 a. m.	35 above	11 a. m.	42 above
5 a. m.	36 above	12 (noon)	42 above
6 a. m.	37 above	1 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	38 above	2 p. m.	44

For the first time this year the mercury has gone above the freezing point—32 degrees.

By comparison with the recent below-zero conditions, Wednesday's weather was comparatively summer-like, with the temperature hovering around the 40 mark.

If it were twice as warm it would be sultry enough to go without a waistcoat and carry palm-leaf fan.

But the balmy weather will not last long. Another drop is in sight, the forecaster says, and there may be snow tonight.

The freezing mark was passed on the upturn at 4 a. m. and before noon the temperature was on the sunny side of 40.

A drop to about 26 degrees is scheduled to occur in the next 12 hours.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather; with snow tonight or Thursday; colder; lowest temperature tonight will be about 26 degrees.

Missouri—Unsettled weather, with colder tonight or Thursday.

Illinois—Unsettled weather, with light snow in northern and rain in southern portion tonight or Thursday; colder.

ST. LOUIS COUPLE PROMOTING FAMOUS SIR FRANCIS DRAKE ESTATE INVESTMENT CONCERN

St. Louis woman and her husband who, as claimants of an English estate, are alleged to have received $30,000 from investors in five years.

MRS. SUDIE B. WHITEAKER.

S. D. WHITEAKER.

ROBERT MANTELL AT 58 TAKES GIRL 23 FOR 4TH WIFE

Famous Shakspearean Actor Marries One of His Company in Pueblo, Colo.

The news today from Pueblo, Colo., that Robert Bruce Mantell, the actor, had married Miss Genevieve Hamper of Detroit, a member of his company, aroused interest in theatrical circles, as it makes Mantell a strong rival of Nat Goodwin and Lillian Russell for progressive matrimonial honors. The new Mrs. Mantell is the fourth.

Mantell became a widower Oct. 30 last, when his third wife, Marie Booth Russell, died at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Russell had been her husband's leading lady in Shakspearean roles for several seasons. She began failing from heart disease in June, and when her condition became critical, Mantell, who was playing in Pittsburg, hurried home on a special train, reaching her only half an hour before she died. For a time he appeared to be inconsolable.

The first Mrs. Mantell was known to the stage as Mary Sheldon. In 1893 she brought suit for divorce, naming Charlotte Behrens as corespondent. Miss Behrens, his leading lady, was the wife of Edward F. Huhn, manager of "The Spider and the Fly" company. Mantell and Miss Behrens denied the charges, and Huhn challenged Mantell to fight a duel in Kentucky, across the river from Cincinnati, but Mantell declined. Mrs. Mantell obtained her divorce.

Married Miss Behrens.

Mantell married Miss Behrens, who had obtained a divorce from Huhn in Chicago on the grounds of desertion in 1886.

In August, 1900, Mantell secretly married Marie Booth Russell. The ceremony was performed in Jersey City. The bride in private life was a Miss Peters of Brooklyn. For several years and up to the time of her illness, she was a co-star with her husband.

After Mantell's marriage to Miss Behrens, her husband sued him for alienation of his wife's affections, but the action was dropped. He had also, according to report, threatened to kill Mantell if the latter married Miss Behrens.

For about ten years, or until 1902, Mantell was unable to play in New York because of arrests in the $100 a week alimony awarded to his first wife. When he got back to Broadway it was understood he had settled all claims by the payment of $6000.

He Is 58 Years Old.

Mantell is a Scotchman and is 58 years old. He made his first appearance in England in 1874 and came to this country in 1878 as the "juvenile" in Mme. Modjeska's company.

Jack P. Mantell, son of the actor, was married last August to Helen Elizabeth Hills, daughter of George F. Hills of this city. The ceremony was performed at Asbury Park. The young man is 23 and is employed in Thompsonville, Conn.

BRITISH CONSUL SEES NO HOPE OF ANY PROFIT

Mrs. Sudie B. Whiteaker and Her Husband Estimate They Sold Shares to 1000 Persons and Put Receipts at More Than $30,000.

Sales Were of One-Fourth of One-Eightieth of Billion Dollar Property—Definite Promise Denied.

Money Taken in All Spent in Investigation and Trips to England and an Additional Sum Is Required.

Stephen D. Whiteaker and his wife, Mrs. Sudie B. Whiteaker, of 4540 Arco avenue, were found by a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday to be the promoters of the Sir Francis Drake estate enterprise. As was told in the Post-Dispatch Sunday, stock in this enterprise has been sold to hundreds of persons in St. Louis and in Illinois cities, at $25 a share. These sales have gone on for five years, and the Whiteakers estimate the number of buyers at 1000 and their receipts as more than $30,000.

Thomas Erskine, British Consul in St. Louis, who had been investigating the matter for some time, said in a statement given out to the newspapers Sunday that there was no hope for the investors to recover anything, as no such estate was in litigation in England. He said some of the buyers told him they expected a $40,000 slice of the estate in return for every $25 share purchased, and that he knew of one man who put his last dollar into the investment.

Drake Dead 316 Years.

Sir Francis Drake, who died 316 years ago, was a renowned mariner of Queen Elizabeth's time. To purchasers of stock in the estate enterprise, Mrs. Whiteaker says she has related that Sir Francis' estate consisted of more than 7000 acres near the city of Plymouth, England, now worth from $750,000,000 to more than $1,000,000,000. She told them she represented the direct heirs, and that funds were needed for litigation. For this purpose, she has told them, the $25 shares were being sold.

Mrs. Whiteaker repeated her story of the estate to a Post-Dispatch reporter, and denied Consul Erskine's statement that $40,000 had been promised to each of the $25 investors. She said she had named no figures, but had told them there was a vast estate, and that shareholders would get a certain per cent of a one-eightieth portion of the estate, if such were recovered through process of law.

Consul Erskine, when told of Mrs. Whiteaker's statement, repeated his declaration that there was no such estate now open to settlement in England. He showed an official list of "funds dormant in chancery," in which the name of Drake did not appear. He also pointed out, by means of "Who's Who" and "Burke's Peerage," standard reference works, that a Sir Francis Drake, heir to the navigator's property, is living and owns 7700 acres. Buckland Abbey, Plymouth, is one of his homes. It is mentioned by the Whiteakers as a part of the property they claim.

Husband's Air Imposing.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called on the Whiteakers at their home, a limousine was waiting outside. Whiteaker said it was his. He is large and of imposing appearance, with bald crown, a fringe of sandy hair and a tawny mustache. He wears a frock coat and conspicuous features of his toilet are a brilliant purple necktie, eyeglasses and a huge jade seal ring, worn on the little finger.

Whiteaker's occupation is stated by the city directory as "geneologist."

"My wife is a Drake heir, not I," he said. "She is also the active seller of stock in the estate." He then introduced Mrs. Whiteaker, who is tall and slender, with dark hair and black eyes. She wears a number of bracelets and rings, some of them set with handsome stones. Two sons, Guy and Abner, with Guy's wife and year-old baby, complete the family.

"We are not afraid of the British consul or anybody else," Whiteaker said with a frown, "because we know we are right, and we have made no promises that we cannot fulfill." Mrs. Whiteaker nodded her assent.

"The original Sir Francis Drake," he continued, "left an estate of approximately 7000 acres in the County of Devon, England. Part of it, I am told, is now occupied by the outskirts of the City of Plymouth. That estate is worth all the way from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000.

Data on Present Sir Francis Drake

(From Who's Who, British Edition, 1911.)

DRAKE, Sir Francis George Augustus Fuller-Elliott, 2d Baronet. Born 1837, only son of late Capt. Rose Henry Fuller, R. N., and Margaret, daughter of late Sir Robert Sheffield; married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir R. A. Douglas, 2d Baronet of Glenbervie, 1861; one daughter. The founder of this family was the celebrated Admiral Sir Francis Drake, 1545-96. Owns about 7700 acres. Heir, none. Address, Nutwell Court, Exeter; Buckland Abbey, Plymouth; Sheafhayne House, Devon. Club, Carleton.

(Burke's Peerage contains an entry with data similar to the above.)

CUMMINS TO MAKE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Iowa Friends Say Senator Soon Will Announce Condidacy—He Says Nothing.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 17.—Senator Albert B. Cummins will shortly announce himself as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, according to a report circulated persistently among his friends here today. The Senator is in Washington.

It was stated that Senator Cummins had definitely made up his mind to enter the Republican contest after considering all phases of the situation. For several weeks, it is said, Iowa friends had strongly urged the Senator to enter the race.

Friends in Washington Expect Presidential Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is generally expected among Mr. Cummins' friends in Washington that an announcement of his candidacy will be made very soon. The Senator refused to discuss it today.

To Change Inauguration Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Judiciary will report favorably within a few days the resolution of Representative Henry of Texas providing for a change of presidential inaugurations from March to the last Thursday in April. The change will require a constitutional amendment.

or from $750,000,000 to more than a billion dollars.

Says Trustees Hold Estate.

"Francis Drake died without issue, and left the estate to his brother, Thomas Drake. In the sixth generation there was no male heir but an illegitimate child, one Francis Henry Drake, and the estate went into the hands of trustees. The 7000 acres still are in the hands of trustees, acting for the Crown, and it is from these trustees that we hope to wrest the fortune.

"Since the death of the first Sir Francis Drake in 1595, there have been 14 generations, nine in England and five in America.

"The direct heir now is George W. Drake, 75 years old, of Rocheport, Mo. Mrs. Whiteaker is his cousin. She obtained from George W. Drake, for me, her husband, a power of attorney, about 15 years ago. There are in America 80 indirect heirs, and she hunted down all these and obtained from them contracts by which they were to give to her either $100 or 25 per cent of their share in the Drake estate."

These various one-fourths of one-eightieths of the estate, Whiteaker said, his wife has sold to outsiders. Each 25 per cent share she sells for $500. Five per cent of one-eightieth costs the investor $100, and for $25 he gets one and one-fourth per cent of one-eightieth.

Denies Definite Promise.

"We have made no false promises," Mrs. Whiteaker interposed. "We have never promised anybody $40,000 for $25. We have never named a figure. We have not guaranteed the value of the estate. We have simply said that there is an estate, and that the buyer of shares will get a certain per cent of one-eightieth of whatever we recover."

She declined to say how many people had invested, but showed a sheaf of contracts, each attested by a notary. It is known that there are about two hundred investors in Bloomington, Ill., a like number in La Belle, Mo., and many more in half a dozen other Illinois towns. Whiteaker said he would estimate the outside investors at no fewer than one thousand.

"I have devoted 15 years to this matter," Whiteaker said, "and for 12 years I have done nothing else. For five years we have been selling shares.

"In all I would say we have taken in more than $30,000. Most of this has gone to defray the expenses of my research, but, of course, a man has to live, you know. I have taken my percentage for a living all the time."

He said the money invested has all been spent and that more is needed for further research. He said he and his wife had made yearly visits to England since they began the promotion, to look up evidence, and sometimes they have gone oftener.

Investors Take Chances.

"We have wronged nobody and violated no law," he said. "I have never told anybody that I am sure of that estate, and I have never set a valuation on it. The people who have gone in with us have been told that there is an estate which we are trying to get. Their contracts are for a certain percentage of whatever we recover. If there is no recovery we cannot be held liable."

Whiteaker exhibited a gripsack full of documents. One was a Drake "family tree," two yards long by actual measurement, showing the alleged genealogy of the family through 14 generations from Sir Francis Drake to George W. Drake, with all the branches. Another was a "history" of the family done by a London genealogist. Others were purported copies of the wills of Sir Francis Drake and of Francis Henry Drake, at whose death in 1794 the estate, according to the Whiteakers, went into trusteeship.

The Bloomington Pantagraph, a daily newspaper, published last week the result of its investigation of the Drake estate matter. Its editor recently wrote to the London Times, asking that the matter be looked up, and the Times assigned a man to the task. He reported that there was no such estate in process of settlement, and that Sir Francis Drake's estate passed to his lawful heirs soon after his death. He forwarded a copy of the explorer's will, which gave the estate to his family, except for a bequest of £40 to the poor of Plymouth.

3000 STRIKERS CLASH WITH MILITIAMEN

Trouble in Lawrence, Mass., Over Time for Parade to Start.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 17.—Three thousand striking textile workers and militiamen clashed today when the former refused to change the time of march of a parade and attempted to force the soldiers' lines.

The militiamen belabored their assailants with clubs, but no one was seriously hurt, although many were badly bruised and several women and children were trampled on.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Hadley Names Representative to Child Labor Conference.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—Gov. Hadley today appointed delegates to the eighth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee to be held at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23 to 28:

Those named are: W. W. William, State Factory Inspector; Owen Miller, Senator Thomas E. Kinney, Bernard Greensfelder, Mrs. Henry W. Elliott, Robert S. Brookings and Mrs. E. M. Grossman of St. Louis; Mrs. Hugh C. Ward, Mrs. Henry Ness, Edwin R. Weeks and John H. Bovard of Kansas City; Judge W. K. Amick and Rabbi Louis Bernstein, St. Joseph, and Prof. Charles A. Ellwood, Columbia.

Bad Blood

Is the cause of all humors, eruptions, boils, pimples, scrofulous sores, eczema or salt rheum, as well as of rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles. In the opinion of many that have taken it, the greatest blood remedy for all these troubles is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Dodger Empress Fears Nut Sundae Is Poison

From Our China Boy Reporter.

NANKING, China.

I HAVE just receive exclusive news from Pekin. Dodger Empress was out for walk on public square last night disguised like suffyjet. She went into corner drugstore and ask for nice dish of ice cream. When clerk brings it the ice cream look so funny. Is little fine-chopped-up brown stuff on top.

"O, TELL me, please, what is this," say Empress.

"Is fine American dish call choc-ly nut sundae," reply polite clerk.

Empress is play jig dance on floor with heels and holler:

"All police come quick. I have been attempted to be poisoned."

Because of sprinkly brown stuff on Dodger Empress' ice cream, public executioner is now walking beat in front of drug store waiting for clerk to come off duty. O, see what things can happen in dynasty which is not yet complete republic.

Is different way to do in republic. Executioner does not get busy so quick. All lawyers must have chance first.

Scouts which have been out to hunt pitchers for new China baseball league have made very bad report on Pekin amateur who threw bomb at Yuan Shi Kai's carriage. All say his control is no good. He must now practice every morning and if he hits carriage next time maybe he will be signed. Yuan Shi Kai say he would like to play some other position instead of home plate. Otherwise he will suppress game of baseball for China if he is alive when season opens.

Shows New Rates Mean $2,592,000 Revenue to Bell

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on the basis of 6 per cent is interest on $16,800,000.

Total Revenue $2,592,000.

"As a summary of the gross revenue of the Bell Telephone Co.

Direct line	$ 216,000
Two-party line	312,000
Residence phones	1,056,000
Slot machine	1,008,000
Total	$2,592,000

"I figured on a basis of 6 per cent, the grand total would represent interest on $43,200,000.

"I venture to say that if our large manufacturing and business enterprises of St. Louis could show earnings of this kind in proportion to their capital stock and appraised value of their holdings, that St. Louis would have the reputation of being the biggest "get-rich-quick" city in the United States.

"In my arguments I desire to bring out the gross income derived from the direct and two-party business phones, as these are the only phones which will be affected by the new rate.

"It is a good idea for any city government to put a clamp on any public service corporation which tries to fool the public into believing it is not making money. The last quotation, on Dec. 22, 1911, on Bell Telephone Co. stock was 116¾ bid. This certainly does not look like the telephone company was losing money."

SHIP GOES DOWN WITH ALL HANDS ON BOARD

Life Boats Unable to Go Out in Gale That Sweeps Coast of British Isles.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British Isles are suffering from a storm which is causing havoc along the coasts and interior. Small vessels and fishing craft are reported to have gone ashore.

An unidentified three-masted steamer foundered with all hands near Peter Head.

From the size of the steamer it is thought probable that she came from America. Apparently she was not heavily loaded.

When first sighted she was drifting helplessly before the gale and flying distress signals; then suddenly she rolled over and plunged down headfirst.

LENT DIAMOND; HAS GLASS

Woman Causes Arrest on Substitution Charge.

Charging that he substituted a piece of glass for a $375 diamond in a ring which he borrowed from her, Mrs. Grace Kirkwood, a widow, of 1209 Dillon street, Wednesday caused the arrest of Peter Frank, who gives his address as Sixth and Market streets.

Mrs. Kirkwood told the police she and Frank were in a room adjoining Mooney's saloon at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, when he admired the ring and asked her to let him wear it. When he returned it, she says, the ring had a glass setting. Frank denies the charge. A grand larceny information has been placed.

One of the best-planned tours to the playgrounds in the Mediterranean this winter is the fourteenth annual Clark Orient cruise, leaving Feb. 8, by the Arabic, a White Star Liner of large tonnage and magnificent appointments. The itinerary to be followed covers a duration of 71 days, during which the tourists will visit Madeira, Spain, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Palestine, Egypt and the Nile, Italy and the Riviera. See advertisement.

Charles Schueler Will Is Filed.

The will of Charles Schueler of Kirkwood, who was accidentally killed Jan. 3, when his shotgun was discharged while he was crawling through wire fence, was filed Wednesday in the Probate Court at Clayton. He left $1 to each of his four children, and the remainder of his estate to his wife, who was named as executor without bond. The will was made March 18, 1899.

BIG GAMBLING GAME, A SIMPLE SLOT MACHINE

Detectives Get Handful of Peanuts and a Chip for Five Cents.

Chief of Police Young received an anonymous letter Wednesday telling all about "a big gambling game flourishing under the noses of the police in the saloon of J. F. Fritz at 927 Manchester avenue." Detectives Peter Wells and Breen were sent out to investigate.

When they returned to police headquarters, Detective Wells carried an envelope containing nine peanuts and Breen had a slip calling for "ten cents in trade at the bar."

"That's a nickel's worth," said Wells, as he exhibited the diminutive bag of goobers.

"See what I got for my nickel," said Breen, and he showed his trading slip. "And I got nine peanuts, too."

The detectives then explained that when they visited Fritz's saloon they found a peanut slot machine.

"You drop a nickel in the slot and get nine peanuts," said Wells. "Maybe you get a slip with the peanuts. Maybe it is only a blank slip and, then again, maybe it's a slip calling for trade. Maybe is calls for 5 cents' worth of trade and maybe it calls for a dollar's worth. Maybe the machine takes in $48 before it is empty and maybe all the slips and peanuts in it are worth about $15. Maybe it's a gamble and maybe it ain't. I told Fritz he could stay in his saloon, but that the machine would have to go. I understand there are about fifty such machines around town, but I don't know where they are located. If I find out they will have to go."

MOTHER AND BABY BURNED

No Hope for Parent Who Uses Explosive Polish.

Mrs. Vinanzo Passamont of 1411 North Eighth street, is dying at the city hospital and her 7-months-old daughter, Mary, is in a critical condition from burns, resulting from the mother's use of explosive polish on a heated stove.

Physicians in attendance said Wednesday there was no hope for Mrs. Passamont and that the child was burned almost from head to foot. The mother and child were taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Colds Cause Headache

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E.W. Grove. 25c.

WIFE SUES POLICEMAN

William H. Musgrave, a policeman of Central District, Wednesday was sued for divorce by Mrs. Annie K. Musgrave of 5347 Minerva avenue, who alleges that he has been an habitual drunkard for a year, that he beat and kicked her, swore at her and kept company with other women. Musgrave now lives at 1441 Burd avenue.

Mrs. Musgrave asks that the title to the Minerva avenue house, now owned by them jointly, be given to her.

$1.00 Package Free

Quickly restores gray or faded hair to natural color, removes dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp. Grows new hair and makes the hair of man, woman or child heavy and beautifully glossy.

Fill in your name and address on the blank lines below, cut out the coupon and mail to The Foso Company, 2380 Foso Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Enclose ten cents in stamps or silver as an evidence of good faith and to help cover packing, postage, etc., and a full $1.00 package will be sent you at once by mail, prepaid, free of charge. **Mail Free Coupon Today.**

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EMPRESS DOWAGER WEEPS AND ADMITS ABDICATION IS NEAR

Former Chinese Premier Agrees but Younger Princes Urge Throne Be Held.

NO DEFINITE CONCLUSION

Conference of the Imperial Clans Is Continued Until Next Friday.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Further discussion of the question of the abdication of the Chinese throne has been adjourned until Friday, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin. The conference held today by the princes of the Imperial clan at the palace was inconclusive.

The Empress Dowager during the conference was keenly affected by her position. She wept bitterly as she informed the princes that she though the abdication of the throne had become imperative.

Prince Ching, the former Premier, assented to this view, but the younger princes took an attitude of strenous opposition to the passiveness of Prince Ching and urged the Empress Dowager to refuse to abdicate.

Death of Yuan Was to Have Been Signal for Uprising.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The bomb thrower who attempted the life of Yuan Shi Kai yesterday has confessed that the assassination of the Premier was to have been the signal for a general rising in Peking, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, and the whole southeast portion of the city is now picketed with troops and a house-to-house search has resulted in the discovery of a bomb factory and the arrest of several men having bombs in their possession. There are persistent rumors of an attempt to poison the Empress Dowager, who, however, becoming suspicious, refused to partake of the fatal cup.

ASKED A QUICK BURIAL

Former Alton Postmistress' Wish Is to Be Carried Out.

In compliance with her request that she be buried within 24 hours after her death, the funeral of Miss Julia Buckmaster, 65 years old, of Alton, will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. She died of pneumonia Wednesday at her home, 1121 State street.

Before her death Miss Buckmaster was the oldest living postmistress Alton ever had. She was appointed postmistress in 1896, after the sudden death from apoplexy of her brother, John Buckmaster. She served in that capacity a year.

Miss Buckmaster had been sick 10 days.

The funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. Arthur Goodger. Miss Buckmaster was a member of the Episcopal Church of Alton.

Omega Oil

For Sprains and Bruises

It is the first thing to think about when you meet with an injury. Trial bottle 10c. Large bottles 25c., 50c.

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We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to anyone using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

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We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., S. E. Cor. 6th st. and Washington av.

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In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Ask for a Grand Opera Prospectus at Cashier's Desk, Main Floor

An Important Three-day Sale of Lace Curtains

Begins Here Tomorrow at 8:30 O'Clock

¶ This lot of curtains was bought at a special concession in price and we have marked them correspondingly as low in order to insure a prompt disposal. ¶ Every pair is guaranteed to be made from the very best materials, free from imperfections, perfect in workmanship, finish and design and to be full size as marked on the ticket. Any pair will be replaced without charge that does not come up to this guarantee. ¶ There are 400 pairs in all, in 6 to 12 pair lots of a kind. Choice of Cluny, Marie Antoinette or Novelty Braid on the best quality of French Cable Net.

$2.00 Curtains, now, the pair $1.65	$3.25 Curtains, now, the pair $2.40	$4.75 Curtains, now, the pair $3.75
$2.50 Curtains, now, the pair $1.85	$3.50 Curtains, now, the pair $2.50	$4.50 Curtains, now, the pair $3.45
$2.65 Curtains, now, the pair $2.00	$3.75 Curtains, now, the pair $2.95	$5.50 Curtains, now, the pair $4.35
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Flannelette Garments

These good, warm garments are much in demand these zero days, and our line of them is so complete that we can supply every demand.

Women's Pink and Blue Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, with solid pink or blue collar and cuffs. Price 50c

White Domet Flannel Nightgowns, with turnover collar. Price 75c

Pink and blue striped Flannelette Nightgowns, with mercerized scalloped turnover collar and cuffs. Price 98c

Flannelette Kimono Nightgowns, or may be used as a negligee, open all the way down the front; pink and blue stripes, with solid color cuffs and collar. Price 98c

Sleeping Porch Gowns of flannelette, with hood. Price $1.50

Flannelette Kimono Gowns, which also may be used as negligees. Prices $2.00 and $2.50

Pink, blue and gray striped Flannelette Knee Skirts, with scalloped ruffle. Price 39c

An excellent quality striped Flannelette Skirt, trimmed with Barmen lace. Price 50c

Fancy Domet Knee Skirts, light blue with white figures and white with light blue, made with scalloped ruffle. Price 65c

White Domet and Striped Flannelette Knee Skirts, with silk embroidered ruffle. Price $1.25

Handkerchief Specials

Women's pure linen, hand embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect. 25c and 35c values, each 19c

Women's pure linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, in assorted styles 6 for 50c

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with or without initial. Slightly imperfect. 25c and 35c values 6 for $1.00

"Rub-On" Varnish

How easily and cheaply dingy rooms can be made more cheerful with just a piece of cloth and a 25c can of RUB-ON VARNISH that rubs on smoothly like oil, drying over night with a permanent, silky luster that doesn't wash off or turn yellow.

You cannot fully appreciate its value to you without a trial, and as it means so much to you when house cleaning we have decided to sell you a 25c can tomorrow and allow you to use all of it, and if you are not delighted and convinced that hereafter you can refinish your rooms yourself at a trifling expense, bring the empty can back next week and we will positively and promptly refund your money.

Fur Coats, Fur Sets and Pieces at Greatly Reduced Prices

If you need furs we ask that you inspect ours and note what splendid qualities we are offering at prices that have been very much reduced. Weigh well our offerings and remember that every Fur Coat, Fur Set and Individual Piece is backed by our guarantee.

$65.00 Mink Scarfs reduced to	$50.00
$60.00 Mink Scarfs reduced to	$45.00
$35.00 Marten Scarfs reduced to	$25.00
$55.00 Marten Scarfs reduced to	$37.50
$65.00 Pointed Fox Scarfs reduced to	$42.50
$125.00 Pointed Fox Scarfs reduced to	$85.00
$15.00 Hudson Lynx Scarfs reduced to	$9.75
$17.50 Hudson Lynx Scarfs reduced to	$11.50
$20.00 Hudson Lynx Scarfs reduced to	$14.50
$35.00 Hudson Lynx Scarfs reduced to	$24.50
$45.00 Hudson Lynx Scarfs reduced to	$32.50
$20.00 Adelaide Chinchilla Scarfs reduced to	$14.50
$100.00 Mink Muffs reduced to	$65.00
$125.00 Mink Muffs reduced to	$75.00
$45.00 Marten Muffs reduced to	$32.50
$65.00 Marten Muffs reduced to	$42.50
$55.00 Pointed Fox Muffs reduced to	$39.50
$20.00 Black Fox Muffs reduced to	$14.50
$25.00 Adelaide Chinchilla Muffs reduced to	$16.50
$100.00 Badger Sets reduced to	$75.00
$80.00 Fisher-Coon Sets reduced to	$40.00
$100.00 Blue and Natural Lynx Sets reduced to	$75.00
$45.00 Natural Raccoon Sets reduced to	$30.00
$55.00 Near-seal Coats reduced to	$48.50
$80.00 Near-seal Coats reduced to	$65.00
$69.50 Marmot Coats reduced to	$49.50
$250.00 Jap Mink Coats reduced to	$195.00
$65.00 Caracul Coats reduced to	$48.50
$75.00 Pony Coats reduced to	$57.50
$50.00 Pony Coats reduced to	$39.50
$39.50 Pony Coats reduced to	$29.50
$225.00 Erminette Coat reduced to	$185.00

Any of These Corsets for $1.00

Twenty-one Different Styles

Thousands of women are familiar with the superior quality of the medium-priced and high-grade lines of Corsets that we carry.

We wish to emphasize, however, the completeness of our inexpensive models and are therefore listing the following Corsets, any of which may be purchased for $1.00. In the lot are Corsets for the growing girl, for the slender woman and for the average figure, with medium or high bust or girdle top; also Corsets for the stout figure and all at the one price. Included are:

Warner styles 329 and 228 for the slender figure.
Warner styles 257 and 601 for the medium and full figures.
Warner style 214 Nursing Corset.
R & G style A17 girdle for slender figures.
R & G style A81 for the average figure.
P. N. style 751 for the slender figure.
P. N. 819 for the average figure.
American Lady style 640 for the average figure.
Kabo style 690 for the average figure.
Thomson's style 80 is a topless corset.
Rengo Belt style 7 is for the very stout figure.
W. B. style 478 is for the average figure.
C. B. 191 and 195 for slender figures.
D. H. & C 410 for growing girls.
Ferris Waists, styles 717, 722, 606 and H. & W., 405 and 5.

Embroideries in Demand

We do not believe there's a woman who will not have need for new Embroideries in the near future, perhaps tomorrow. If so you will do well to investigate our charming new line for the spring of 1912. It includes—

New 45-inch Ecru Batiste All-overs for waists and dresses. The yard $1.65 to $4.00

Novelty Allovers in very lacey, open patterns—some in striped effects and linen. 22 inches wide. The yard $3.00 to $6.00

Fancy Galloon Bands, the yard 25c to $4.50

Swiss Flouncings in open and lacey patterns. $1.50 values, special, the yard 98c

Cambric and Nainsook Flouncings, the yard 25c

Men's Winter Underwear

We offer an exceptional value in men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers. These are of medium weight and made of fine combed woolen yarn, which will not irritate tender skin. The seams are doubly reinforced, thus insuring excellent wear. Every regular and stout size will be found in the lot. Formerly priced at $3 a garment, very special at $1.95. Ask for style 294.

Values in Stockings

Women's medium-weight, fast-black, full-fashioned Ingrain Cotton Stockings with undyed sole. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 50c quality, specially priced at 3 pairs for $1, or, the pair 35c

Children's full-fashioned, heavy weight, fast-black Cotton Stockings; sizes 5 to 7. Regular 25c quality. Special, the pair 12½c

Bed Coverings

11-4 White Wool-nap Blankets; $1.75 value; sale price, the pair $1.35

10-4 White Wool-finished Blankets for twin or single beds. $2.75 value, sale price, the pair $2

11-4 Fancy Plaid German Wool-nap Blankets for double beds; choice of five colors and styles. Value $3.25 a pair, sale price $2.50

11-4 Plaid Wool Blankets for double beds; all colors. Value $4.75 a pair, sale price $3.75

Krinkledown Crib Blankets, suitable for go-carts; pink and white and blue and white. Value $1.50 each, sale price 95c

Figured Silkoline Comforts in floral designs, full size. $2.75 value, sale price, each $2.35

Women's Winter Wraps and Coats

At Savings of ¼ to ⅓

This assortment includes many beautiful Coats, from the simple Coat with long shawl collar to the handsomely draped or straight-line Wraps, elaborately embroidered, braided and trimmed. Included also are the smartest of new and practical styles in blanket cloth and double-face materials.

Description	Formerly.	Sale Price.
Banana-colored Broadcloth Evening Wrap with Mouflon collar and cuffs	$50.00	$37.50
Emerald Green Velvet Evening Wrap	$135.00	$95.00
White Polo with black velvet collar and cuffs	$25.00	$19.50
Black Broadcloth Coat	$45.00	$32.50
Black Broadcloth Coat	$65.00	$45.00
Light Blue Zibeline Coat	$60.00	$45.00
Dark Red Broadcloth Coat	$45.00	$27.50
Old Rose Afternoon Wrap	$45.00	$32.50
Tan Chinchilla Coat	$24.50	$17.50
Brown Mixture Reversible Coat	$24.50	$12.50
Brown Two-toned Coat	$32.50	$19.50
Tan Two-toned Coat	$27.50	$12.50
Black Velvet Coat	$60.00	$47.50
Black Velvet Reversible Coat	$45.00	$35.00
Silk Plush Coat	$40.00	$32.50
Silk Plush Coat	$37.50	$32.50
Two-toned Velvet Coat—plum and black	$67.50	$45.00
Black Broadcloth Coat	$50.00	$42.50
Black Broadcloth Coat	$69.50	$50.00
Black Velvet Coat	$55.00	$45.00

New Arrivals in Dress Goods for the Spring of 1912

We are almost daily in receipt of fresh shipments of Colored Dress Goods, among the latest arrivals being a large shipment of Cream Serges and Storm Cheviots, Wide-wales and Fancy Weaves, as well as Cream Serges with black stripes.

Silk-finished Henriettas in the new shades of cedar, wisteria, Tokay, ginger, mahogany, tea leaf and Edison blue. Yard $1

54-inch Cream Serge with hair-line and rail stripes. The yard $1.50

54-inch Cream Za Za Cloth will be particularly popular for Spring Suits. The yard $3.00

54-inch Wide-wale Diagonal Serges and Cheviots for suits and separate skirts, the yard $1.25 to $2.00

We have just received a large shipment of the celebrated Priestley Black Dress Goods and Serges, including—

42-inch Black Tussah, the yard $1.25 and $2.00

Wool Batiste, the yard 50c to $1.25

Fancy Weaves, the yard 75c to $2.00

Serges and Cheviots, the yard 50c to $3.00

Also other fabrics, such as Wool and Silk-and-wool Tamise, Henrietta, Armure, Crepella, Prunella, Plain and Fancy Bengaline and Natte Weaves in a wide variety.

Kodaks and Cameras

Now is the time to take beautiful snow pictures and complete your book of snapshots, as it is seldom that St. Louis is covered with so much snow.

We have a fresh supply of Eastman Films for all sizes of cameras and kodaks. If you do not own a kodak or camera, now is the time to buy.

Brownie Cameras $1.00 to $4 | Folding Kodaks $5 to $60

Olive Street Entrance, Main Floor.

We Are Making Our First Display of

Boys' Spring Hats and Wash Suits

This Week on the Third Floor

DOCUMENTS READ IN LEWIS SUIT FOR $750,000 DAMAGES

Attorneys Resume Introduction of Written Evidence in Case Against Post-Dispatch.

E. G. LEWIS ASSISTS THEM

When Lawyers Tire, He Takes Turn at Reading Matters to Go Into the Record.

HERMANN, Mo., Jan. 17.—The second day of the trial of the suit of E. G. Lewis against the Pulitzer Publishing Co. (the Post-Dispatch) for $750,000 damages on account of the publication of the findings of the postoffice inspectors who examined the People's United States Bank in 1905 opened with the resumption of documentary evidence intended to show the character and extent of the bank's operations.

The entire forenoon session was occupied with the reading of minutes of the board of directors of the People's United States Bank. Lewis assisted in the reading. The minutes revealed propositions received from the University Heights Realty and Development Co. for a loan of $610,000, and of the Lewis Publishing Co. for a loan of $400,000.

On the application of the realty company, the board after investigation of the value of the company's holdings, accepted. On the receipt subsequently of an opinion from Attorneys Barclay and Fauntleroy that the proposition was not acceptable until certain formalities had been complied with the board directed that the loan be temporarily made on notes of the realty company with existing mortgages as collateral.

Other Loans Called In.

The cashier, according to the minutes, had previously been directed to call in as many loans as might be necessary in order to make the loan to the realty company. The application of the Lewis Publishing Co. represented that the net earnings of the company exceeded $250,000 a year, that the company's assets exclusive of the Woman's Magazine and the Farm Journal was $2,600,000 and the value of the two publications was $2,000,000.

The loan of $40,000 asked for was to be used in paying off other banks and a debt of $200,000 to Lewis.

The Board of Directors, for the consolidation of their mutual interests, ordered the loan made. The minutes of May 30, 1905, showed a loan of $66,666.66 to be made to Frank J. Carlisle to be secured by stock of the St. Louis Star.

June 5 the order was rescinded because the stock had not been deposited. Objection of Attorney Green against the reading of minutes after June 1, 1905, the date of the publication on which the suit is filed, was overruled. The minutes of June 5, 1905, after the publication, contained the statement of Lewis in an advertisement that the deposits the day before had been larger than on any day for a month past.

Minutes of the meetings held during June, 1905, showed resignations of employes of Lewis as directors and the election in their stead of St. Louis business men.

A letter from Secretary of State Swanger was read directing that loans to the Lewis Publishing Co., the University Heights Realty and Development Co. and to Lewis himself be eliminated.

In his opening statement to the jury Tuesday afternoon Judge Shoard Barclay, for the plaintiff, said that the two per cent which, according to the inspector's reports, was paid to depositors when no dividend had been earned and the bank was insolvent, was the interest allowed by local banks in which the funds were deposited before the People's Bank was ready for business.

The act of Lewis in turning this interest over to the depositors was characterized as gracious and generous.

Attorney John Green, for the defense, told the jury that the evidence would disclose that between the date of the publication in the Post-Dispatch on which the suit is based and the date of the issuance of a fraud order, the business of the bank increased, showing that it was the fraud order and not the publication that affected the bank's business.

Lewis Reads for Lawyer.

The afternoon session was occupied with the presentation of documentary evidence. There was so much reading to be done that Lewis went to the aid of his lawyers and read some of the statements and depositions to the jury.

In the deposition of Fred Essen, former receiver for the bank, he stated that the bank was doing a good business when he took charge of it, with $200,000 on hand, and that he paid all obligations and 85 per cent to the stockholders.

Amusement was caused by the reading, among the list of loans, of several for which different articles of jewelry were collateral.

The deposition of W. C. Stelgers, business manager of the Post-Dispatch, contained the statement that the circulation of the Post-Dispatch in June, 1905, the time of the publications complained of, was about 150,000 a day.

SASAKWA LADY HELPED

After Losing Heart She Tried Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, and Is Now All Right.

"I am almost unable to describe my experience," says Mrs. Beckey Barrett, of this place. "I suffered so for over two years, with womanly troubles, and had such pains, that I was unable to stand on my feet.

My husband called in five different doctors, but they could not help me. They gave me up unless I would be operated on.

I took different medicines, but found no relief, and I got out of heart.

At last, I commenced to use Cardui, and I am glad to say I am very much better. I have taken five bottles of Cardui, and I can now do my work all right—all my housework—and can walk two miles at a time, easily.

I feel like a new woman. I will always recommend Cardui to all sick and suffering women, for I know that Cardui saved my life."—Sasakwa, Okla.

The best way to cure womanly troubles is to help nature, by taking Cardui.

Cardui is a woman's tonic, made from purely vegetable ingredients, that act especially on the constitution and help to build up health and strength.

In successful use for more than fifty years. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Girl's Diamonds Vanish at Washington University;

Miss MARIE GEORGIA SULLIVAN.... REMBRANDT PORTRAIT.

Miss Georgia Sullivan's $400 Rings Lost—Students Form Protective Association.

Following the report that two valuable rings belonging to Miss Georgia Sullivan had disappeared at Washington University, where she is a student, residents of the men's dormitories have formed a secret protective association with a view of stopping pilfering at the school.

Miss Sullivan left her rings on a washstand Friday evening and forgot them. She returned to the university Saturday and had the authorities post a notice of her loss, but no trace of the rings was found.

Room Open Only to Women.

One of the rings was set with a 2-karat diamond, which her father, J. F. Sullivan of 5173 Raymond avenue, had given to her mother many years ago. It was a present to the daughter on her eighteenth birthday, which came about three months ago.

The other was set with an emerald surrounded by four diamonds. The intrinsic value of each is placed at $200. The room where the rings were lost is open only to women.

Miss Sullivan was graduated in 1910 from Visitation Convent and was a maid of honor the same year at the Veiled Prophet's ball. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Chancellor Houston told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Washington University has been more nearly free from theft and pilfering than most schools of its size, and yet the loss reported by Miss Sullivan, though partly due to carelessness, was evidently the work of a dishonest person.

Young men at the university report petty thefts have been committed continually in the university dormitories and cloak rooms. Not even small change can be left unguarded, they declare.

In forming their protective association, they have to prevent a condition like that of last year, when pilfering at the university became so exasperating private detectives had to be employed.

As a Matter of Economy

Phone Monarch Laundry to call for Family Wash. Rough Dry. Better, Cheaper, Sanitary. Wagons everywhere.

Fourth Man Hurt in Wreck Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—George L. Willies, 23 years old, a railway fireman, who died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital here early today is the fourth victim of the wreck near Ottawa, Kan., Sunday night, when two freight trains fell through a trestle and piled one upon the other.

Decapitated by Elevator Weight.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 17.—Willard F. Ruggles, 44 years old, was decapitated in the elevator pit of a building here when the elevator weight crashed from the fourth story.

Personal.

Letters produced by DEEMS are perfect. Likewise lists, addressing and distributing. DEEMS, the Letter Man, 3d and Olive.

WOMAN CALLS UNION STATION FOR PLUMBER

Thinks "It's Just Awful" When Bureau of Information Is Unable to Send One.

Arthur Brauner, clerk in the information bureau at Union Station, answered a telephone call at 6:45 a. m. Wednesday, expecting to hear somebody ask what time the 7:30 train departs. Instead, however, the voice of a woman who evidently was in distress struck his well-trained ear with this appeal:

"For goodness sage, send me a plumber, quick!"

Brauner explained that he was in the information bureau at the station and not very well supplied with plumbers at that moment.

"I know where you are, all right," said the woman, "but I want you to find a plumber anyway and send him to me. I've been trying all morning to get one. The water pipes are broken and are flooding the house."

Again Brauner explained that the bureau knew all about trains but nothing about plumbers.

"Well, I think that's just awful," the distressed one complained. "Do you want to see me drowned?" The woman then hung up the receiver.

$5000 FOR DEATH OF GIRL

A verdict for $5000 on account of the death of Emma Dallwitz, 14 years old, was given by a jury in Judge McQuillin's court Tuesday against the Bell Oil Co. The girl was killed when a tank car containing gasoline exploded in the yards of the oil company April 22, 1911.

Six others were killed, including the Dallwitz girl's parents. The suit was brought by the administrator of her estate.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

REDUCTION URGED IN $12,000 LEWIS RECEIVERS' BILL

Special Master Thinks Estimate From Aug. 3 to Nov. 16 Is Too Liberal.

Special Master Walter D. Coles, in his report Wednesday on the report of expenses filed by Matt G. Reynolds as receiver for the E. G. Lewis properties, recommends that nothing be paid to John H. Williams, who was in charge of the Lewis reorganization work and who, Reynolds suggested, should be rewarded for services to the receiver. He also expresses the opinion that Reynolds' expenses should be reduced. The report was filed in the Federal court.

The Reynolds' report, filed some time ago, covers the period from Aug. 3 to Nov. 16, 1911, when the various proceedings against the Lewis concerns were merged under a blanket bankruptcy proceeding. He asked $3000 for his own services, $1500 each for Eugene H. Angert and the law firm of Stern & Haberman, and $990 for William L. Morsey, receiver's agent. He also suggested that Williams be paid whatever the court saw fit, if it found that he had been of service to the receiver.

It has been roughly estimated that the total expenses of the receivership from Aug. 3 to Nov. 16 were about $12,000.

Coles reports that he finds Williams' services were not given in connection with the receivership in any way.

"During the period covered," says the report, "the receiver has had in his pay a number of employes at substantial salaries, and for that reason his expenses have been unusually large. As the receiver has now completed his inventory, and is not carrying on an active business, but is merely charged with the duty of conserving and liquidating the assets of the defendant companies, the special master is of the opinion that his expenses can be and should be substantially reduced."

DYER SETS ASIDE $445,000 FINDING

Judge Dyer in the United States District Court Wednesday set aside the recommendation of Henry H. Denison, referee, giving to the Wolf Bros. Shoe Co. of Cincinnati $445,311.55 damages against the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., for alleged infringement of trade mark, and awarded Wolf Bros. $1 nominal damages. Judge Dyer also assessed the costs, about $7500, against the plaintiffs.

The court ordered additional fees of $2000 paid to Denison, who already has received $3100 for his work in the case. The suit was filed in December, 1906. Wolf Bros. charged that the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., in advertising the "American Lady" shoe had infringed on the patent rights of Wolf Bros.' "American Girl" shoe. Wolf Bros. lost the suit and appealed. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the case and remanded it.

THINK OF IT

Stop and think a moment about that cough that bothers you so much.

You must have been run-down when you got it, for if you had been perfectly strong your system would have thrown it off in two or three days.

Take our advice about this—what you really need is to build up your strength and enrich your blood; then the cough will disappear. We know it.

Carl Schultz of Coney Island, N. Y., says: "It only took two bottles of your delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, to put me on my feet again when I was all run down with a severe cough and cold which had lasted two months. I am recommending it to all my friends."

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One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

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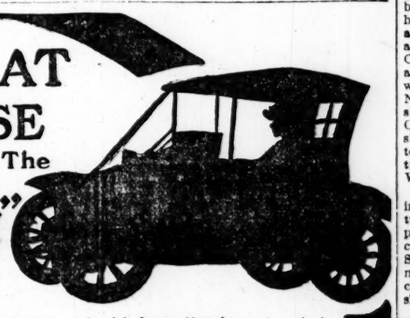

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Fur Coats at ½

Our Fur Coats, like every other line in the house, possess marked individuality of style and maximum quality.

A Few Special Thursday Offerings

$400 Marten trimmed Hudson Seal Coat.	$200
$200 Hudson Seal Coat with shawl collar..	$100
$79 Plain Ponyskin Coat, shawl collar....	39.50
$150 Carriage Coat of Russian pony.....	$75
$100 Full length Pony Coat, brocade lined..	$50
$85 Russian Pony Coat, raccoon collar...	42.50
$450 Hudson Seal Coat, cape collar.....	$225
$150 Persian Lamb Coat.....	$75

Small Furs at ½

There are no exceptions in the Fur Department—everything is reduced, even those charmingly becoming black fox pieces and sets which sell at the regular prices with rapidity. We have space for but few of scores of equally attractive items.

$30, $40, $50 and $60 Black Fox Muffs and Scarfs	$15, $20 and $25
$50 Skunk Muff, large and luxurious.....	$25
$60 Black Canadian Fox Scarf.....	29.50
$100 set of beautifully blended cross Fox...	$50
$70 Jap Mink Set.....	$35
$39 Set of handsome Blue Wolf.....	19.50
$50 Pointed Fox Sets.....	$25
$125 Cape Collar of genuine Marten.....	62.50
$39 Raccoon Sets.....	19.50
$20 to $25 odd Fur Sets and Pieces.....	9.50

BACK COVERED WITH MASS OF PIMPLES

Burned and Itched So He Could Hardly Stand It. Tried Medicines, Etc., Nearly 3 Years. In Eternal Misery. Started Using Cuticura Remedies. Now Has No Sign of Skin Disease.

Corbin, Kan. — "My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various blood medicines and other remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean back on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies by my brother who recommended them to me very highly. I started using the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I will always recommend them to anybody who will use according to directions. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, May 26, 1911.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards, a prominent physician of Portsmouth, Ohio, has discovered a new laxative and liver toner in a combination of vegetable materials, mixed with olive oil, which is in effect almost exactly like the old and untrustworthy calomel, except that there are none of the bad after effects of calomel.

Dr. Edwards has long been a foe of calomel, though he recognized its value along with its dangers.

His distrust of the uncertain drug eventually started him years ago towards experiments with the view of discovering a substitute, and he is today in possession of the long-sought-for combination, which is in the shape of a little sugar-coated, olive-oil colored tablet.

The results of fifteen years' experience and practice are embodied in these marvelous little tablets.

They are called Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, and their effect on the liver has been the means of relief to many of Dr. Edwards' regular patients as well as to thousands of others who have suffered and were afraid of calomel.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—A convention of Seventh Day Adventists, with 300 delegates present from Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota has begun at College View.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-63

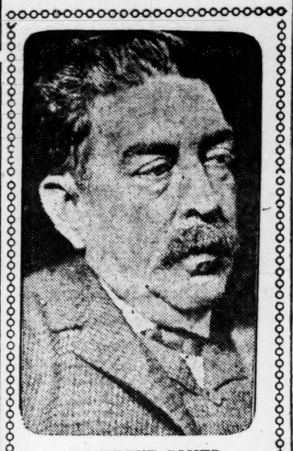
CHILD SUBJECTS WILL ILLUSTRATE MEDICAL LECTURES

The science and practice of improving the capacities of defective children will be the subject of a series of lectures and demonstrations under auspices of the St. Louis Medical Society. The first program will be presented at the society's auditorium next Saturday night. There will be others Feb. 10 and March 3.

Invitations have been sent out to many persons interested in the subjects presented, including Archbishop Glennon, Rabbi Harrison, superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools and members of welfare and social service organizations.

In each case the lecture will be followed by a demonstration in which a child will be used as an object lesson. Sister Borgia will appear with a class of pupils from a Catholic deaf and dumb institute to demonstrate a lecture by Dr. M. A. Goldstein. A similar demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. T. Moss. Dr. W. E. Sauer will lecture on defects due to nasal obstruction, with demonstrations by Dr. Eugene T. Senesehey. Dr. C. Armin Gundelach will lecture on and demonstrate what can be done in educating children who have speech defects. These will all be features of Saturday night's program.

CUBAN EXECUTIVE WHOM TAFT WARNED



PRESIDENT GOMEZ.

CUBA WARNED IF U. S. TROOPS LAND THEY WILL STAY

Diplomatic Note From Washington Gives Gomez Final Chance to Suppress Disorders Caused by Demand of Veterans for All Civil Service Offices.

TREATY GIVES THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE

Federal Government Can Land 10,000 Soldiers in 10 Days and 19 Battleships and Some Small Boats Are at Guantanamo.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A third and possibly last intervention by the United States in Cuba is imminent. President Gomez has received a diplomatically worded warning, as a result of a political condition in Cuba which has been brewing for more than a year.

Secretary of State Knox laid the situation before the President, who put it before the Cabinet. The result was the sending of a warning note to President Gomez, which concludes:

"The President of the United States looks to the President and Government of Cuba to prevent a threatened situation, which would compel the Government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations with Cuba."

Armed Intervention Meant.

The obligation to which the note refers was made plain by the State Department to mean an armed intervention by this Government.

At the time of the last intervention in 1905, President Roosevelt said the next time the United States went into Cuba with troops it would go to stay. Since then, on occasions of reported outbreaks in Cuba, President Taft has made it plain to the Cuban Government that the next time the United States was called on to send troops to the island these troops would remain and that the Stars and Stripes would be the Cuban national flag.

The right of the United States to enter Cuba is granted in the treaty of 1903. It reads:

"That the Government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba, imposed by the treaty of Paris of the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the Government of the United States."

Veterans Demand Offices.

Gen. Nunez and Col. Aranda, after the establishment of Cuban independence, organized an association of the veterans of the revolts with Spain. The trouble grows out of the demands, accompanied by threats, of the veterans for all the civil service offices, regardless of law. Their actions are regarded as alarming.

Major-General Wood has enough troops near the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico to have 5000 men in Cuba in five days, and 10,000 in 10 days. There are 19 battleship and several small vessels at Guantanamo, Cuba. From the battleships 1500 marines could be landed. Strewn along the Atlantic coast are 3100 additional marines who could be sent to Cuba in 10 days.

CUBA IS FEARFUL OF INTERVENTION

Tranquility Prevails, but Disorders Are Expected in the Rural Districts.

HAVANA, Cuba., Jan. 17.—Absolute tranquility reigned in Havana today, in spite of the shock of the announcement in the morning papers of a possible impending intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs.

The meager reports received from the interior do not give any indications of trouble, but some fears are expressed in Havana that disturbances are likely to occur in the rural districts, and more especially in the provinces of Oriente and Pinar del Rio, when the news becomes more generally circulated.

The newspapers confine themselves to the publication of the text of Secretary Knox's note and interviews on the subject with various officials. There is no editorial comment except in El Dia, which expresses the opinion that no physical intervention is intended by the United States which, however, adopted other and efficacious means to compel compliance with the laws and prevent a breach of the peace.

Commenting on Secretary Knox's note, Gen. Freyre Andrade, formerly Secretary of the Interior, said:

"It is a sad blow to all good Cubans, but we must hope it will sound a note of warning. All must join in a patriotic effort to do their utmost to save the country."

So sudden was the action taken by the State Department at Washington that Gen. Manuel Sanguilly, Secretary of State, last night, absolutely refused to believe that intervention was threatened until some hours after Secretary Knox's note had been presented to President Gomez. He later admitted that the note had been received, but declined to make any comment on it.

The meeting of the Council of the Veterans' Association, which was called last night, adjourned at an early hour this morning. No line of policy was adopted at the meeting, which was sparsely attended, the Conservative section of the veterans being conspicuously absent.

No hour has yet been fixed for the conference of President Gomez, the leaders of the political parties and the veterans. It will probably occur this afternoon.

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THE advantage in making your selections NOW—in what might be called "between seasons," is aptly illustrated in this sale. The patterns are staple—the qualities are standard—and our only reason for reducing the prices is to induce your attendance at this time, and to adjust the stocks in anticipation of the arrival of new purchases for the Spring season. While all goods in our store are not reduced, the lines of merchandise included in this sale are sufficiently numerous and varied to assure you a pleasing selection and at a decided saving.

ORIENTAL RUGS—Numerous lines at 25% discount
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Just 120 Suits to close out at this almost give-away price.

Fine all-wool Oxford gray cheviots and two-toned gray and tan mixtures; also a few serges, in wine and maroon.

Styles are plain tailored, some with velvet inlaid collars, 3 and 4 front, semi-fitted back. Lined with good quality satin. Sizes 34 to 44 and misses 16, 18 and 20.

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A splendid assortment of tailored styles, suitable for late winter and early spring wear.

Made of fine serges, worsteds, diagonals and rough, mannish cheviots. Colors are navy, brown, tan and black. Also rough two-toned Scotch mixtures, in grays and tans. Suits that are up to the hour in style and will give splendid service in every way. To close out at $10.86.

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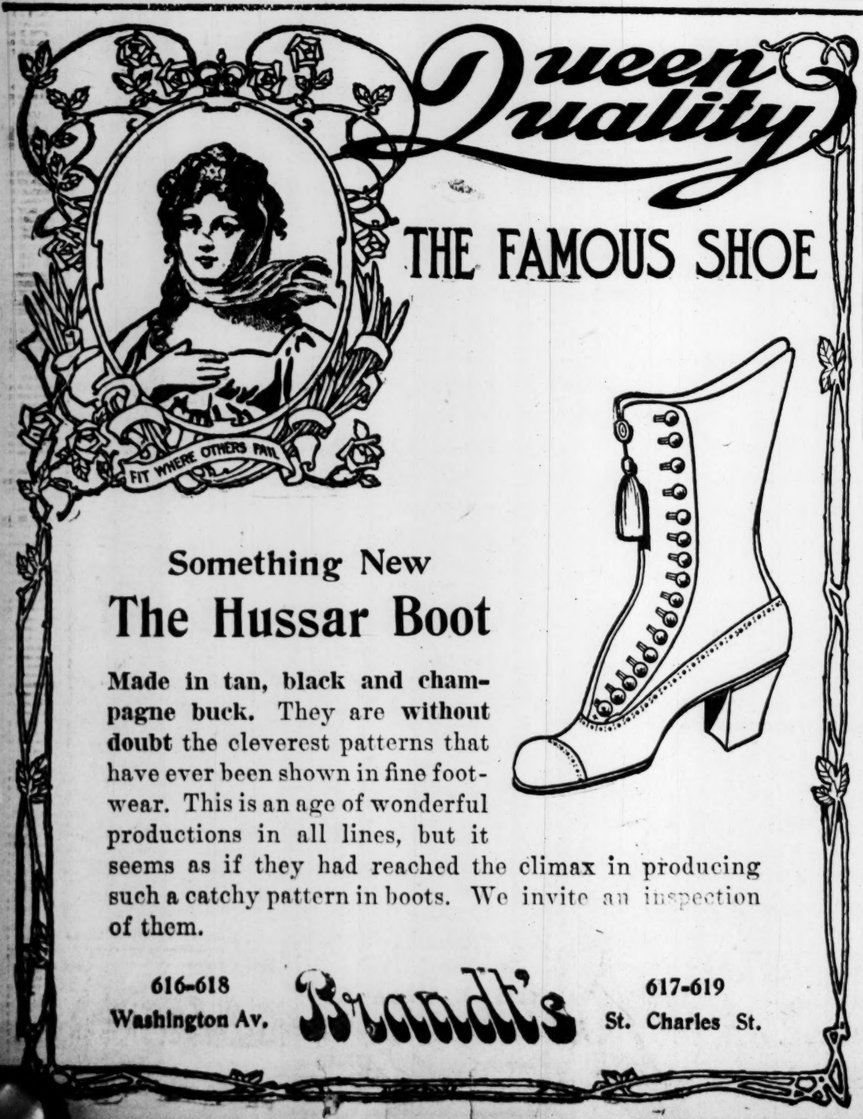

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The Hussar Boot

Made in tan, black and champagne buck. They are **without doubt** the cleverest patterns that have ever been shown in fine footwear. This is an age of wonderful productions in all lines, but it seems as if they had reached the climax in producing such a catchy pattern in boots. We invite an inspection of them.

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PIANO NEWS

You don't buy books merely for their pretty covers. It is what the author has written between those covers that interests you mostly.

Apply the same thought in buying your piano. Don't allow a pretty case style alone to sway your judgment.

See, carefully examine and KNOW what kind of materials and parts are used inside, also what grade of workmanship was used in putting them together.

Listen carefully to the tone quality; note the evenness of the scale; try the touch of the keyboard.

Then you are ready to choose your case style and know pretty well for what you are paying.

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We offer new Upright Pianos at $135, $160, $185 up to $600. New 88-note Player-Pianos at $395, $450, $485 up to $1500. New Grand Pianos at $550, $600, $750 up to $1800. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

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ALL DISEASES of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, and all derangements of the System.

Dr. Radway & Co.,
Dear Sirs:—I write to let you know that I have used your remedies for the past forty (40) years, the Purifier, Relief, Pills, and found them to be all they are represented to be. Have brought up a large family on them, and now my children (who are all married) use them, too. I cannot praise all the Radway's remedies enough, so I thought I would send this as a token of gratitude from yours truly,
Mrs. Margaret Roberts, 243 South Third St.
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P.S.—You can use this as you think best.

Radway's Pills are sold by all Druggists
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Be sure to get Radway's Pills and see that the name is on what you buy.

For tea you can't beat
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OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

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That Anyone Can Play
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Are Both Being Sold at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES
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Worth of High-Grade Pianos MUST BE SOLD By February 14th

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Upright Pianos $45 Up
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TAFT WOULD SAVE MILLIONS BY HIS EFFICIENCY PLAN

President in Message to Congress Asks for $250,000 to Continue Commission Which Is Formulating Scheme for Putting Government on a Business Basis.

CIVIL SERVICE IS A PART OF SCHEME

Weeding Out of Bureaus, Lopping Off of Political Appointees and Elimination of Needless Expense Advocated by Executive.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—How the people of the United States may have saved for them millions of dollars annually in the operation of their governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft today in a message to Congress on "Economy and Efficiency in the Government Service."

"What the Government does with nearly $1,000,000,000 each year," said the President, "is as of as much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining this amount of money for the public use."

Probably the most radical proposal advanced by the President in today's message was that all administrative officers of the Government in the departments at Washington and in the field be put under the civil service; be removed from the influence of politics, and that their terms of office be not limited as at present to four years. Such officers should not be appointed by the President with the necessity of Senate confirmation, he said, but upon merit.

Economy in Merit System.

"The extension of the merit system to these officers, and a needed readjustment of salaries," he said, "will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency. The view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political consideration has for its consequence the necessity that the President and members of Congress devote to the matter of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration."

The President did not attempt to explain in detail the work of the economy and efficiency commission created by act of Congress 18 months ago. He sketched the outlines of improvements that he said could be made in Government service; declared that they would effect a saving of many millions of dollars, and asked that Congress continue the commission by granting an appropriation of $200,000 with $50,000 for printing its reports.

"The initial work," said President Taft, "has been well done. The inquiry with its constructive measures is well under way. The work should now be presented with vigor and receive the financial support necessary to make it effective during the next fiscal year. Every economy which has been or will be effected through changes in organization or method will inure to the benefit of the Government and of the people in incerasing measure through the years which follow.

Problem Always Present.

"I am convinced that results which are really worth while cannot be secured, or, at least, can be secured only in small part, through the prosecution at irregular intervals of special inquiries bearing on particular services or features of administration. The benefits thus obtained must be but temporary. The problem of good administration is not one that can be solved at one time. It is a continuously present one."

In many ways, the President informed Congress, a decrease in the cost of Government might be assured. There is need, he said, of reorganization of the Government departments, a consolidation and a weeding out of bureaus that overlap in their work; scores of "local offices" throughout the country should be abolished and hundreds of political appointees who do but little work should be taken off the payroll, and there should be an improvement in the personnel of Government employes through the introduction of the civil service in practically every field; business methods should be employed by Uncle Sam just as big corporations use them, a modern system of accounting and reporting should be adopted, and, last of all, the Economy Commission should be continued in its work.

The Treasury Department, Taft showed, looked after the nation's finances and the life-saving service. The commission, he said, had recommended the abolition of the revenue cutter service, which would mean a saving of $1,000,000 a year.

Opposes a Fixed Term.

"The greatest economy and efficiency and the benefits which may accrue from the President's devoting his time to the work which is most worth while," said the President, "may be assured only by treating all the distinctly administrative officers in the department at Washington and in the field in the same way as inferior officers have been treated. The time has come when all these officers should be placed in the classified service. The time has also come when those provisions of law which give to those officers a fixed term of years should be repealed. So long as a fixed term of years is provided by law, the question of reappointment of an officer, no matter how efficiently he may have performed his duties, will inevitably be raised periodically. So long as appointments to these offices must be confirmed by the Senate, and so long as appointments to them must be made every four years, just so long will it be impossible to provide a force of employes with a reasonably permanent tenure who are qualified by reason of education and training to do the best work."

Giving examples of excessive Government expenditure along certain lines the President told Congress that in one department it cost $5.84 per thousand to handle incoming mail and in another department $84.40 per thousand. For handling outgoing mail one department expended $5.94 per thousand; another $69.89. Either one department paid too much or the other not enough, he said. In travel alone the Government expends about $12,000,000 a year. Definite tests, he pointed out, have shown that a saving in this item alone of a little over half of one cent a mile probably could be effected.

Some Ways of Saving.

Through the introduction of labor saving machinery, through the elimination of unnecessary copy work, by cutting down needless expense in the distribution of public documents and in many other ways could millions be saved each year. The President urged the adoption of the "budget system," which would bring before Congress, the press and the people of the country not only the proposed expenditures of the Government, but its revenue.

"The United States is the only great nation whose government is operated without a budget," he said.

Later, the President declared, he intends to send to Congress a plan for the retirement of civil service employes on pensions which will safeguard the Government interest and yet provide for their old age.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. Third.

"ROOSEVELT AND HADLEY"

That Is Ticket Suggested as Cure for Business Depression.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Before the Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association in convention here, H. G. Moore, a director of the National Association of Credit Men, talked of business conditions.

He advocated the election of Roosevelt and Hadley for President and Vice-President as the cure for all existing business depression.

Distinguished Automobiles.

Excelsior Auto Co. seven-passenger Packard or Pierce Limousines and Touring cars, $4 per hour. 219 N. Cardinal. Central 508, Bomont 2088.

Hanecy's Illness Delays Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Lorimer Committee today adjourned its inquiry until tomorrow because of the indisposition of Elbridge Hanecy, attorney for Senator Lorimer.

TRY COAXING Instead of BLASTING!

The next time your bowels are out of order don't take a heavy dose of Calomel or Cathartics and blast out your system—it's bad for you; besides, what's the use of getting the pill habit.

TONOLAX coaxes the gastric juices to flow—**nature does the rest**—one dose of this palatable drink, immediately and **without gripe**, relieves chronic or acute constipation, acidity and disorders of the stomach and liver. It's *different* from other laxatives.

TONOLAX before breakfast three times a week means a clear head—a firm step—a smiling world. Good for the children, too. **25 cents** buys a month's supply from your druggist. If he doesn't keep it, **insist** that he order for you from his wholesaler.—ADV.

FOR that discontented feeling: Deposit ten per cent of your income in a savings account and repeat every pay day until relieved.

This prescription has made plutocrats out of anarchists. It never fails.

We pay 3½%, compounded every June and December. We want to get your account—and keep it.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
N. W. Cor. FOURTH & PINE

Many a Child's

Poor grade at school and apparent neglect to duties is the *result of poor eyesight.*

The *teacher* doesn't know it—the *children* don't know it—and *you yourself* don't know it.

One of our *expert* opticians can tell you in a few minutes if glasses will improve their eyes—and make *life easier and happier for them.*

Bring your children here tomorrow—the examination and advice is *FREE.*

WESTERN OPTICAL CO.
714 PINE STREET

Seven of the styles reduced to $19.75.

January Clearances Bring the Necessity of Closing Out an Entire Suit Stock Consisting of

235 Women's High-Class Tailor-Mades

Which Were $35, $39.50, $45, $49.50 and $55

Reduced to $19.75

Simply because we have kept size-ranges and color-ranges complete throughout the season, do we find it necessary to take such radical reductions before the reception of new goods.

With the first real severe winter weather here, and the outlook of two months of the same sort to come, a price like this on Tailored Suits of such high character, is more than extraordinary—"quite unnecessary" according to the way many stores figure.

There are 235 Suits which will be marked at $19.75 beginning tomorrow morning at 8:30. There are Suits which we have had priced $55; others $49.50, and none under $35 original. Of course the best may go very early in the morning, and so it is advisable for you to be here among the first to choose.

Strictly tailored styles, with coat collar of velvet, or of self-material, and beautiful Suits, trimmed with braid, velvet and fancy buttons.

Materials: Imported broadcloths, velvets, fancy mixtures, striped wool velours, mannish worsteds and serges.

Colors: Blue, brown, gray, green, tan and black.

—Instead of $35 and up to $55, Tomorrow, $19.75

(Third Floor.)

Into the White Sale Goes a New York Maker's Entire Surplus Stock of

New 1912 Undermuslins

At One-Third Below Usual Prices

One of those fortunate occurrences which frequently come this store's way because of its name for being "a quick outlet—always."

Our own good qualities, many duplicates of our own garments which we bought for the 1912 Sale of White, and yet you can buy them as we did—all fresh, new, spotless—at a third less than you would expect.

Nightgowns, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Corset Covers and Combinations, of better-than-usual nainsook and cambric, trimmed with new laces brought out for the new season, and new embroideries, tucks and beading.

Undermuslins usually 75c, are 50c
Undermuslins usually $1 and $1.25, are 69c
Undermuslins usually $1.50 and $1.75, are $1
Undermuslins usually $2 and $2.25, are $1.50
Undermuslins usually $3 and $4, are $2

We will also include in this sale, at a great reduction, all our hand-embroidered Lingerie which has become soiled from display.

$1 and $1.25 French Chemise and Drawers, 69c.
$1.75 and $2 French Chemise and Corset Covers, $1.
$2.95 and $3.95 French Chemise, Corset Covers and Gowns, $2.
$4.95 and $5.95 Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Chemise, Drawers and Combinations, $3

(Second Floor.)

Are You Buying Aluminumware in This 20 Per Cent Discount Sale?

It is certainly a splendid time to outfit kitchens with the most modern and sanitary of all utensils.

Aluminum Double Roasting Pans
With rack one inch from bottom; ventilated at end.
No. 1—Extreme length (15¾ in.); usually $3.75, at **$3.**
No. 2—Extreme length; usually $4.25, now **$3.40.**

Aluminum Berlin Kettles
With Covers.
1-qt. capacity; usually 65c, **52c.**
2-qt. capacity; usually 85c, **68c.**
3-qt. capacity; usually $1.10, **88c.**
4-qt. capacity; usually $1.35, **$1.08.**
6-qt. capacity; usually $1.65, **$1.32.**
8-qt. capacity; usually $1.95, **$1.56.**
10-qt. capacity; usually $2.25, **$1.80.**

Aluminum Coffee Pots
1-quart; usually $1.70, now **$1.36.**
2-quart; usually $1.95, now **$1.56.**
3-quart; usually $2.19, now **$1.75.**

Aluminum Double Boilers
1-qt. capacity; usually $1.45, **$1.16.**
2-qt. capacity; usually $1.80, **$1.44.**
3-qt. capacity; usually $2.10, **$1.68.**
4-qt. capacity; usually $2.65, **$2.12.**

Aluminum Sauce Pans
With Covers.
1-quart; usually 65c, now **52c.**
3-quart; usually $1.10, now **88c.**
4-quart; usually $1.35, now **$1.08.**
6-quart; usually $1.65, now **$1.32.**

(Fifth Floor.)

And for Tomorrow—A Little Prize Lot of

Women's 35c Lisle Stockings at 19c

Just received them at a sharp under-price, and they will be yours to choose in any size, on the same basis of saving.

With double linen heels and toes—in black and tan.

23c Pair—
Women's cotton and lisle Stockings, in regular and out-sizes, with reinforced heels and toes. Of 35c and 50c qualities.

17c Pair—
Men's Cashmere Socks, in Oxford gray only; double heels and toes; of 25c quality; 3 pairs, 50c.

35c Pair—
Men's pure silk accordion-ribbed Socks, in all colors; double heels and toes; of 75c quality; 3 pairs, $1.

15c Pair—
Children's cotton and wool Stockings; black only; reinforced heels and toes; 35c and 50c qualities.

(Main Floor.)

Twice-Yearly Sale
in the Basement of Women's New

House Dresses

At 98c, $1.25 and $1.45

Presenting the New 1912 Styles

When this store is mentioned in connection with a house dress, people know it is the same as saying the best-fitting and the prettiest House Dress that money can buy.

These House Dresses are all perfect garments, and the prices are made special to start the sale of House Dresses in the Basement early.

New House Dresses of new chambrays, new percales, new ginghams, in light and dark colors, in shepherd check effects, dots, plaids, stripes and floral patterns.

Dresses with high and low square, round and V-shape neck—all neatly trimmed with bands and piping of contrasting materials, tucks, plaits, pockets and pearl buttons.

Skirts cut extra full and gored, and finished with deep hem and pocket.

And plenty of all sizes, in all colors, from 34 to 46-inch bust measurement.

Thursday and Thursday only, splendid values

—At 98c, $1.25 and $1.45 (Basement.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block — Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

HARPER'S DROPS WILSON'S BOOM AT HIS REQUEST

Governor Tells Editor of Weekly That Publication Is Hurting His Chances.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The following announcement appears at the head of the editorial page of Harper's Weekly in its issue today:

"TO OUR READERS.

"We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly:

"The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Gov. Wilson, to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

"The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our own self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

"We make this explanation with great reluctance and deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable numbers of our readers who have co-operated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service, are clearly entitled to this information."

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

2300 MEN TO BE PUT BACK TO WORK

The National Enameling and Stamping Co.'s plant at Second and Destrehan streets will resume operations next week, giving employment to 800 men, according to Thomas K. Niedringhaus. The Granite City plant, in which several departments are temporarily closed for repairs, will also resume work with its full force of 3000 men next week, Niedringhaus said Wednesday.

The plant at Second and Destrehan streets has been shut down since Nov. 4, except in a few departments, in which 200 men are employed. Lack of orders is given as the reason for reducing the force. Many of the men have been out of employment since that time.

About 1500 men are employed in the Granite City plant in departments kept running while the annual overhauling of the plant is being made.

WHITE KID GLOVES

ANY LENGTH, CLEANED FOR

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White Kid and Satin Slippers CLEANED.

EVENING GOWNS

Are All Cleaned by Our Patented "ETIENNE MARQUETTE PROCESS"

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STORES:

	BELL	KINLOCH
318 N. SIXTH STREET	Olive 840	Central 840
OLIVE, NEAR GRAND	Lindell 2424	Central 2424
SKINKER, NEAR DELMAR	Cabany 1335	Delmar 1335
TAYLOR, NEAR MORGAN	Monroe 310	Delmar 310
GRAND, NEAR ARSENAL	Sidney 1251	Victor 1251
GRAND, NEAR HEBERT	Tyler 1446	Central 1446
PARK AND THIRTEENTH	Sidney 1346	Central 1911

PHONE NEAREST STORE

MAN JEALOUS OF OWN SON; WIFE GETS A DIVORCE

He Also Resented Attentions to Woman of All Her Relatives, She Says.

ONCE FEIGNED SUICIDE

Mrs. Tenny Declares Man Often Threatened to Kill Himself and Finally Left Her.

Mrs. Margaret Nash Tenney testified Wednesday in her divorce suit at Clayton that her husband, Fred D. Tenney, was jealous of their son Rollin, now 15 years old, and of all relatives, male or female. She got a decree by default and was awarded custody of the boy. Tenney, she said, is in San Francisco. Mrs. Tenney resides in Webster Groves.

Tenney's jealousy was so extreme that it often prompted him to feign suicide and make threats of killing himself, Mrs. Tenney and other witnesses said. Mrs. P. M. Grehl, sister of Mrs. Tenney and wife of the East St. Louis manager for the Pabst Brewing Co., testified that she once heard Tenney breathing heavily in his room and on entering found him lying apparently in a coma.

On the floor lay three letters, addressed "To My Wife," "To My Mother" and "To the Coroner," and a small bottle marked "Poison." The letters gave directions as to the disposal of Tenney's property, but since the bottle was found to contain nothing more virulent than coffee, the directions were not followed, Mrs. Grehl said.

Mrs. Tenney said that on one occasion when she and her husband were returning in a crowded car from an amusement park he became so jealous of a woman friend with whom she was sitting that he roughly pulled the woman from the seat and took it himself.

He also had a habit of calling his son by telephone, she said, and telling him that he must be a good boy if he never saw his father again.

The Tenneys were married in Memphis, May 30, 1893, and came to St. Louis from Texas in 1907, residing at 4519 West Pine boulevard. They separated June 15, 1908, when Tenney left in anger and did not return, Mrs. Tenney said.

Mrs. Tenney appeared in court handsomely gowned.

CONGRESS TO BE IN SESSION TILL AUGUST

That Is Said to Be One Reason Why Democrats Gave Convention to Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Both Democratic and Republican leaders in the House of Representatives today agreed there was little likelihood of Congress adjourning before August. It was said this probability largely influenced the Democrats in choosing Baltimore as the national convention city.

The Republicans will have a more awkward situation to deal with in holding their convention in Chicago with Congress in session. The condition of Congress being in session at national convention periods has not existed since 1892.

M. J. STEINBERG & CO. TO REMOVE MAY 1

North Broadway Concern Will Go to Olive and Tenth Streets.

M. J. Steinberg & Co. have completed negotiations with the Shepley estate for a 10-year lease of the basement, first, second, third and fourth floors of the seven-story building at the northwest corner of Olive and Tenth streets. The Steinberg & Co., which is at 307 North Broadway, will take possession of the Olive street building May 1.

The building will be remodeled and altered. Entrances will be provided on both Olive and Tenth streets.

MRS. OSTERMAYER'S WILL

Estate Is Left to Two Children; $3000 to Charities.

The will of Mrs. Mary Ostermayer, who lived at 4419 Washington boulevard provides that her daughter, Miss Louise Ostermayer, shall have $20,000 and the residence.

After bequeathing about $3000 for charitable purposes Mrs. Ostermayer gave the remainder of the estate to her daughter, Louise, and a son, George The will was filed Tuesday.

OPPOSES SUNDAY FUNERAL

Calvary Cemetery Association Appeals to Undertakers.

The Calvary Cemetery Association has asked undertakers of the city to reduce Sunday funerals to the minimum. Frank J. Casey, secretary, explains that while the association does not contemplate a positive order against funerals on that day, it wishes to keep as few men at the cemetery as possible.

Eastern cemeteries do not permit funerals on Sunday, he says.

Euchre for Parish Benefit.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of the Holy Rosary Branch, will give a euchre party at the Hibernian Hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sacred Heart parish in New Franklin, Mo. Father Peter J. Ward has come to St. Louis to attend.

STORAGE HOUSE IN NEW YORK BURNS, LOSS $1,250,000

Total of $10,000,000 Worth of Merchandise Menaced by New York Blaze.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The seven-story warehouse of the Terminal Storage Co., occupying a city block, near the North River front between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets and containing merchandise valued at more than $10,000,000, was swept by fire early today. The fire was discovered a few minutes after midnight. It was not under control until 6:45 o'clock, when the loss was estimated at $1,250,000.

Five alarms, sounded in quick succession, summoned to the scene practically every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in Manhattan, and this was reinforced by fire boats.

The Terminal Storage Co.'s warehouse was of brick and concrete and was regarded as one of the most modern buildings in that part of the city. It was the largest structure of its kind in New York. While the building itself was fireproof and protected by fire walls, sprinklers and all other modern fire prevention apparatus, its contents, consisting mostly of goods awaiting delivery to the big New York department stores, was of the most inflammable nature.

The building was divided into four sections by fire walls two feet taick. One of the sections was controlled by John Wanamaker and contained merchandise consigned to him. Another section was rented by Gimbel Bros., while the two remaining sections has as tenants nearly fifty smaller firms.

The fire started in the Wanamaker compartment and worked its way through the fire wall to the Gimbel section. Both these sections were destroyed but the fire walls between them and the other compartments held firm and the loss is therefore confined to the two firms named.

There was no loss of life, but two firemen were seriously injured.

Skyscraper Near Equitable Building Has Stubborn Fire.

A stubborn fire on the ground floor of the 22-story building occupied by the Knickerbocker Trust Co. at Broadway and Exchange place gave the financial district some moments of trepidation while the warehouse fire was on. The blaze was within a few hundred feet of the Stock Exchange, but was under control before it could spread beyond the building where it started. The loss will not exceed $100,000.

The Knickerbocker company's building is a more modern structure than the ruined Equitable Building—which was only a block to the north on Broadway—and the steel walls and concrete floors held the fire until a flood of water and chemicals gradually gained the mastery.

Osaki Has Second Fire; Loss in First $15,000,000.

OSAKI, Japan, Jan. 17.—Fire broke out again last evening in the [illegible] district of the city, but it was [illegible] much less serious nature than [illegible] which occurred in the morning. [illegible] flames were extinguished before [illegible] night.

The damage occasioned by yesterday's conflagration amounts to [illegible]. Thirty thousand homeless persons [illegible] being provided with shelter in the [illegible] lic buildings of the city.

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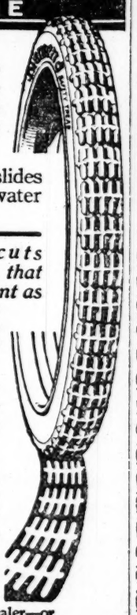
Rheumatism Advice

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

"From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time." This is said to be the quickest and best remedy known to the medical profession for rheumatism and backache. Good results come after the first dose. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured here by this prescription last winter.—ADV.

The Diamond SAFETY TREAD TIRE



Knobs, buttons, ridges or ornamental designs on a tire tread won't stop skidding.

A skidding tire slides in a film of mud, water or grease.

A tread that cuts through this film, that cleans the pavement as a squeegee cleans a window will stop the skid before it starts.

There's only one such tread—the Diamond Safety Tread.

The Diamond Safety Tread Tire is a year-round tire, greater in mileage than even the regular Diamond Tires.

At your Dealer—or

The Diamond Rubber Co.

OF NEW YORK

3963-5 Olive St., St. Louis

THE only way to have your valuables safe and at the same time easy to get at is to put them in a Mississippi Valley Safe Deposit Box.

At home or in the office they must be hard to find to be safe and they can never be really safe, even then.

In our vaults you—and you alone unless you instruct otherwise—can find access to them in perfect privacy as often as you wish. The cost is five dollars a year.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

N. W. Cor. FOURTH & PINE

The Williams Co. Stock

On Sale Here at Less Than

HALF PRICE!

Draperies
(Fourth Floor.)

Lace Curtains, values up to $2; slightly soiled; pair	49c
50c Duplex Shades, all colors and lengths; each	15c
$1.00 Rope Portieres, heavy chenille velvet, all colors	49c
50c Door Panels, largest size, on Brussels net; each	19c
15c Silkoline, in Persian and floral patterns; yard	7½c
$4.00 Framed Pictures and Frames, all sizes	98c

Furniture
(Sixth Floor.)

Williams Co. $3.00 Dining Chair, genuine leather	$1.25
Williams Co. $7.00 Dining Table, on sale Wed.	$3.98
Williams Co. $2.00 Oak Rockers, on Wed.	98c
Williams Co. $1.00 Bed Rolls, slightly soiled	39c
Williams Co. $5.00 Iron Beds, imperfect	$1.98
Williams Co. $4 Sanitary Couch, steel link spring	$1.98

Rugs and Linoleum
(Fourth Floor.)

Williams Co. $5.00 Wool Ingrain Room Rugs	$1.98
Williams Co. $12.50 Seamless Brussels Room Rugs	$5.98
185 good quality Axminster and Wilton 9x12 foot Rugs	$9.95
25c Floor Oilcloth, cut from full rolls; yard	15c
Williams Co. 55c Linoleum, 2 yards wide; yard	25c
Williams Co. 4-yard wide Linoleum, extra special	35c

$1 Hexagon or square fringed Inverted Light; complete with burner and mantle.

39c

Williams Co. Gas Fixtures; 3-light $2.00 **98c**

The Big Store Schaper Bros.

Entire Block. Washington Av., St. Charles. Eighth and Ninth Streets.

$2.50 Carpet Sweepers; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

$1.49

$1.25 Plate Racks 3-ft. long; mission finish 49c
35c Parlor Brooms; Illinois corn 19c
65c Clothes Bars; 4-fold 49c

House Dresses
(2nd. Floor.)

Williams Co. $4 all-wool House Dresses	$1.98
Williams Co. $1.50 wool Shawls	65c
Williams Co. $1.00 Sacques; crepe and flannelette	69c
Williams Co. $1.98 Sweaters; small sizes only	49c
Williams Co. 98c Aviator Caps; small sizes only	35c
Williams Co. $1.00 Knit Petticoats; all sizes	69c

Men's Furnishings
(Main Floor.)

Williams Co. 2 for 25c Arrow brand Collars	5c
Williams Co. 50c men's silk lisle Half Hose	17c
Williams Co. $1 Diamond Edge Safety Razor	50c
Williams Co. 25c Boston Garters	9c
Williams Co. pure woolen Half Hose	5c
Williams Co. polite and fireman Suspenders	13c

Linens
(Main Floor.)

39c silver bleached Table Linen; 64 inches wide; special, yard	17c
$4.00 Hemstitched Cloth; all-linen, with ½ doz. Hemstitched Napkins, set	$2.98
10c silver bleached hemmed Napkins; 16x16; some are soiled, each	3c
$2.25 hemstitched bleached Tablecloth; 2½x2; some are soiled, each	$1.39
$1.50 fringed cut-corner Spreads; 80x90-in size; some are soiled	98c
85c all-linen Table Damask; new designs; silver bleached	50c

Jewelry
(Main Floor.)

10c Collar Pins; gold plated; 6 on card; per set	2½c
$2.50 gold-filled Bracelets; guaranteed for twenty years' wear	$1.39
$2.50 Quadruple plated silver Cloth and Hat Brushes; special	$1.25
$1.00 men's gold-filled Coat Fobs, in several styles	25c
$1.00 midget Clocks, in brass and silver case; guaranteed	49c
$1.00 fancy Rhinestone La Valleres; gold chain and assorted stones	49c

Coats and Skirts

Williams Co. $3.50 ladies' Coats; sale price, Thursday	50c
Williams Co. $6 and $7 ladies' Coats; our sale price, Thursday	$1.98
Williams Co. $4 ladies Skirts; our sale price, Thursday	$1.98
Williams Co. $3 ladies' Skirts; our sale price, Thursday	$1.00
Williams Co. 98c white Wash Waists; sale price, Thursday	25c
Williams Co. $10.00 ladies' Suits; our sale price, Thursday	$3.75

Lace Curtains

Williams Co. 10c Silkoline, in very pretty patterns; per yard	6c
Williams Co. 75c Cretonne; 5 to 20 yard lengths; best grade; yard	5c
Williams Co. 7c Open-striped Curtain Swiss; per yard	2½c
Williams Co. 5c Glass Towels, each	2½c
Williams Co. 40c bleached mercerized Table Damask; per yard	25c
Williams Co. $1.25 Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; per pair	69c

Waists
(Third Floor.)

Williams Co. $1.00 Lingerie Waists	45c
Williams Co. $1.50 Lingerie Waists	85c
Williams Co. $2.50 fine Batiste Waists	$1.00
Williams Co. $4.00 Silk Waists of taffeta	$1.45
Williams Co. $10.00 Irish Lace Waists	$2.99
Williams Co. $4.00 Waists of taffeta and messaline	$1.99

Boys' Clothing
(Second Floor.)

Williams Co. 50c Boys' Bloomer Pants	19c
Williams Co. 50c Boys' Blouse Waists and Shirts	19c
Williams Co. $3.50 Boys' Wool Suits; all sizes	$1.79
Williams Co. $2.50 Boys' Overcoats	89c
Williams Co. 50c Men's and Boys' Overalls	19c
Williams Co. $2.50 Men's Odd Coats	10c

White Goods
(Main Floor.)

98c 90-inch Union Linen Sheeting; heavy and soft finish	49c
12½c Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide; extra fine quality	7½c
15c fine white India Linon; very sheer and crisp	5c
30c 32-inch wide fancy striped Madras Shirting	15c
$4.00 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets, with half dozen Napkins	$2.98
$2.50 Hemstitched Cloths; large sizes and pretty designs; each	$1.39

Wash Goods
(Main Floor.)

75c extra heavy quality of all-wool Embroidery Flannel	49c
15c Dress Ginghams in a good assortment of colors	5c
15c Duckling Fleeces, with and without border; limited amount	7c
$1.00 Fireman and Policeman Shirting; all wool; yd.	75c
50c all-wool scoured Flannel; 27 inches wide; good shades	39c
15c Canton Foularis, in large line of colors; yard	7c

Wide Sheeting
(Basement.)

Williams Co. 35c Pepperell wide Sheeting; up to 90 inches wide	12c
Williams Co. 7½c bleached Shaker Flannel; heavy fleece	3½c
Williams Co. 10c 36-inch bleached Butcher Linen; light and heavy weight	5c
Williams Co. 6½c standard Calicoes; assorted patterns	2½c
Williams Co. Amoskeag Dress Ginghams; plaids, checks and stripes	3½c
Williams Co. 8 1-3c Apron Ginghams; assorted checks; equal to Amoskeag	5c

Men's Underwear
(Basement.)

Williams Co. Men's 35c Fleeced Underwear, our price	12c
Williams Co. Children's 25c Underwear; fleeced; our price	5c
Williams Co. Men's 10c Black Hose; our price	2½c
Williams Co. Men's 10c Neckties; all colors	2½c
Williams Co. Silk Thread; all colors; spool	1c
Williams Co. Men's Chambray Work Shirts; 2:30 p. m.	12c

Coats—Dresses
(3rd Floor.)

Williams Co. $5.00 girls' caracul Coats	$2.98
Williams Co. $1.00 girls' worsted Dresses	39c
Williams Co. $3.00 girls' cloth Coats	$1.00
Williams Co. $1.50 girls' rain Capes	95c
Williams Co. $5.00 girls' cloth Coats	$2.75
Williams Co. $3.00 girls' serge Dresses	$1.35

Gloves
(Main Floor.)

Williams Co. $1.00 real Kid Gloves	29c
Williams Co. $1.00 long Silk Gloves	47c
Williams Co. 25c lisle and cashmere Gloves	10c
Williams Co. 50c kid Mitts	19c
Williams Co. 75c men's working Gloves	31c
Williams Co. $1.00 Adler's Gloves	63c

Dress Trimmings
(Main Floor.)

$1.00 5-inch Chenille Fringe; white only, special	49c
75c Silk Embroidered Allover; good assortment of colors	25c
35c Silk Braids and Bands, in all shades	10c
8½c Silk Dress Braids; in gold and in tinsel effects	3c
25c odd lot of Buttons in pearl, bone and covered	5c
19c Silk Embroidered Bands and Braids; most colors	7c

Dress Goods
(Main Floor.)

$1.25 54-inch all-wool serge; all staple colors	75c
$2.50 56-inch imported Suiting; heavy and medium weights	98c
69c 36-inch Panellas and serges; all wool; staple colors	39c
79c 38-inch imported Mohair; medium weight; staple colors	39c
$1.49 52-inch Irish Broadcloth; staple colors; all wool	98c
$1.25 54-inch all-wool Panama; a very fine quality	89c

Wool Flannels
(Basement.)

Williams Co. 25c Wool Flannel, light and dark gray checks and stripes	11c
Williams Co. 15c 36-inch Percale Lawns; very full and sheer	7c
Williams Co. 10c Dress Flannelettes; assorted patterns	5c
Williams Co. 10c 36-inch Percales; assorted colors	5c
Williams Co. 25c 36-inch Taffeta Silk; assorted colors	10c
Williams Co. 20c 36-inch Mercerized Waisting; stripes and solid colors	10c

Children's Dresses

Williams Co. 50c Children's Dresses; assorted colors our price	25c
Williams Co. 25c Juvenile Drawers; all sizes; our price	10c
Williams Co. 75c Bearskin; assorted sizes; our price	39c
Williams Co. $1.50 Muslin Princess Slips; embroidered and lace	98c
Williams Co. Ladies' Coats; all sizes; 4:30 P. M.	49c
Williams Co. 35c muslin Drawers, neatly trimmed; all sizes	19c

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Those Outlaw Leagues Might Succeed if They Had Roger's Ten Million

MR. SHORT SPORT—With Room Rent Almost in Sight, He's Left to Hold the Bag—

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By JEAN KNOTT.

JINGLE OF COIN NEEDED TO MAKE KONETCHY SMILE

Money, Not Artistic Temperament, Keeps Roger's First Sacker in Game.

PREFERS CARDINALS

But Outlaws Making a Noise Like "Dough" Can Always Get a Hearing.

Cardinal fans are at a loss to know why Ed Koney's name always is associated with the "outlaw" leagues that make their annual appearances on the baseball horizon. Sanguine supporters of the Robison Field cadets are beginning to wonder whether Koney is satisfied with his berth.

This question was put to Koney, Tuesday. Hearken to the 18-karat chatter of the de luxe guardian of the initial:

"I'm perfectly satisfied with my job with the Cardinals. I'm perfectly satisfied to work for Roger. I'm perfectly satisfied with St. Louis as a place to live in and a place to work in; but never for a minute figure that I'm in baseball because of my artistic temperament. There's no market price on that. I like the game, love to play it, but I'm in baseball because, up to the present time, I have been getting a big-league yearly allowance out of it than any other kind of a business I have tackled. I know where I can make more money in any other business and I'll quit baseball so fast a moving picture machine won't 'get' me in the act. I'll do anything where I can legitimately make more money. And if the Columbian League can show me where it is to my advantage to play with it, I'm there any at the rathole.

Would Love to Be Fined.

"I see where someone says that I can be fined for even talking to the promoters of the outlaw league. Now right here I want to go on record as saying that they can try the game as soon as they please. All those men who run the National Commission, and the big bodies of baseball, are doing it because they can make money at it. Every magnate in the big leagues and the little leagues is there to make money. So am I. If they think they can keep me from dancing myself, why, let them come on. I'm open for engagements; will fight at 133 pounds.

"My greatest ambition would be to see the Cardinals win the pennant. I say that from a selfish motive, but rather from a spirit of civic and self-pride. Winning a pennant would mean more money for me, I'd like to win it even if there wasn't any money in it. However, that lets me out. Anything else I do I want to get paid for.

"Nothing new has developed in the organization of the Columbian League. William Grant, the local promoter, is waiting to hear from President John T. Powers, who will make a round of the "circuit." Powers is expected here any day this week and it will then give him the facts on the situation.

HERMAN IS FIRST IN ROLLER CONTEST

Many spills by the other contestants made a victory easy for Mike Sherman of Kansas City in the second heat of the 24-mile roller skating championship at the Jai Alai rink Tuesday evening. Robison, Tyrell and Cioni, rated the best men in the contest, were eliminated when they tumbled. Benson and Fotch were joined in the contest, but were outpaced by Sherman and left the track before the event was finished. Sherman's time was 5:50 2-5.

The third heat will be competed Wednesday night with Carey, Launary, Salbury, O'Neil and Martin entered.

SPORT CAPSULES.

Cobb's prolonged Southern trip will prevent his annual contest with the Giants, which has always marked the opening of the Polo Grounds season.

Ketchko defeated Ordemann in straight falls in Minneapolis Tuesday in 25m. 25s., 18m. 48s.

Eighteen towns will [illegible] 13 weeks of baseball racing this year.

[illegible] seven [illegible] is 1:24 2-5, a second [illegible] at the former record.

Hamilton is now a member of the Grand Circuit. The Bluegrass track gets a meeting of 6-10.

Portland, Ore., five-man revolver team [illegible] a new record, in a match with the Golden Gate Club of San Francisco.

WRAY'S COLUMN

ALL HE LACKS IS A DOLLAR SIGN.

TEN MILLION is certainly a rich name for any baseball player to flaunt. If you look at his cognomen this way: 10,000,000, it's a dead certainty that in getting the Northwestern League star Roger has drawn a lot of blanks.

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HOW ABOUT DOUBLEHEADERS?

KING COLE is certainly a merry old soul. He called for his pipe and when he got through smoking he announced that he would not lose a single game for the Cubs this season.

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HALF-AND-HALF MEASURES.

NO half measures for Jack Doyle. Rather than let a position as umpire in the International League interfere with his life work, he has accepted a position in a brewery.

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MAY PUT IT IN HIS WILL.

CHUBBY Chawles Murphy is the great kidder of them all. He promises a $1,000,000 park to Chicago fans, but adds that he will not start work on it until he sees what effect the sun and storms have on the concrete of New York's big baseball palace. As some of the concrete work, built when J. Caesar was the Ban Johnson of Rome, still stands intact, the Chicagoese may order another round and prepare for a long wait.

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NOT IN OUR SET.

THERE is no truth to the rumor that organized baseball is going to ditch the Panama League. But it may hand it the Culebra cut.

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MORE DOGS IN THE MANGER.

POOR George Stovall! With three or four chances to prosper, there is still no berth for him. Too many clubs want him for any to get him, is the way the situation looks to an Irishman.

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ALL READY WITH THE KNOCK.

THE Cleveland club may finish fifth or first, according to various estimates of its ability. If it doesn't beat third place by the middle of July, Harry Davis can make up his mind to get acquainted with the sound of Stovall's name.

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STOVALL STILL POPULAR.

DAVIS occupies a very delicate situation and unless he makes good he is likely to hear more contumely than is usually dealt to the manager who fails. Stovall made himself very popular in Cleveland. He assembled the good units of a wrecked club and put the team on its feet.

He finished third with a club that at one time seemed bent on challenging the Browns' right to last place. In his heydey he was informed that Harry Davis had been signed as the 1912 leader.

The reason has never been made known. But to the gentlemen hanging on the palings a-peekin' in, it seems bad policy to drop a man of known ability for one untried as a leader.

Davis' troubles arise from a prevailing opinion to this effect.

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NAPS TOO STRONG TO FAIL.

HOWEVER, there's not much doubt that the Cleveland team will make good if Vean Gregg comes to work with the same wonderful southpaw. Backed by the batting of Jackson and Lajoie, the Naps need not fear to make some sort of showing, even with a new hand at the helm.

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ENTIRELY OUT OF PLACE.

PUTTING Peoria into a circuit with Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and other important places is about as logical as raising Jack Johnson to the peerage.

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NOT AT ALL MERCURIAL.

THE temperature for the past week reminds us that we can warm up a zero temperature artificially, but a below-zero batting average is not amenable to treatment. N. B.—We refer you to Rube Waddell.

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DULL FOR THE RUNNERS.

CHARLESTON should have been a great place for the rink heroes during the recent postponement of its running meet. A thousand skates were idle there.

Geyer, Cardinal Relief Pitcher, Is On Crutches

Blood Poisoning Almost Ends Baseball Career of Roger's Second String Star.

Jakie Geyer, the Cardinal flinger, who once had the distinction of being the highest-priced recruit on the local National League club's roster, narrowly missed an attack of blood poisoning as a result of having his foot pierced by a rusty nail, according to a letter received by Ed Koney Tuesday. Geyer is wintering in the wilds of Northern Minnesota, where he owns a strip of timber land.

Geyer has been hunting all winter, shooting for big game in the snowbound regions. He is accompanied by Josh Clarke and a few other ball tossers. About two weeks ago he stepped on a nail and the wound festered. He was far from medical aid and in a pretty precarious position when a physician arrived. He has been on crutches ever since, but tells Koney that he expects to be up and about on both feet before another week. He has been declared out of danger by the doctor.

Geyer Cost Cards $4500.

With the exception of Bresnahan, who approximated as high a price as the much-talked-of Marty O'Toole, if all the assets that the late M. Stanley Robison turned loose to get the Duke were accurately totaled, Geyer cost the local club more than any other man on the roster. In round figures just $4500 was paid for Geyer to the Columbus club. His first year here Geyer was useless because of a lame shoulder. He rounded to last season and won his spurs as a relief flinger. Towards the fag end of the season he was taking his regular turn on the hillock and prospering. Next season he is looked upon as a regular.

PEORIA IS INVITED TO JOIN "OUTLAWS"

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Peoria, which already has a team in the Three-I League, has been invited to become a member of the new Columbian League, James T. Powers, president of that organization, was here yesterday, conferring with Secretary Wheeler of the Association of Commerce, and others, regarding the placing of an "outlaw" team here.

Before leaving here, President Powers said he would make his next stop at Cleveland, where the Columbian League also expects to place a team.

Can Attell Give K. O. Brown 12 Pounds and Win?

That's the Question All New York Is Trying to Answer Now.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Only one more day and the long-talked-of bout between Knockout Brown and Abe Attell will be staged. Both boys will end their training today. Both are anxious to get into action, and when they face each other at the National Sporting Club tomorrow night the crowd should witness a contest full of action from the first to the tenth round—provided they go the limit.

There are many fans who believe that not even Attell, champion that he is, can give K. O. the weight he is conceding and win. They say that Brown will be declared the winner, for they figure that all Brown has to do is to get one of his terrific southpaw punches in the champion's midsection and that from then on, so far as cleverness is concerned, they will be on an equal basis. Brown's punch is known to be terrific, and if Attell runs full tilt against it he is sure to drop.

On the other hand the supporters of the champion claim that he will outbox the Dutchman from the first to the tenth round; that his lightning left hand and his wonderful shifts and his ring generalship will carry him to sure victory.

Gibbons vs. Denning.

Two boxers who are equally matched in weight and science are matched for 10 rounds at the Fairmont A. C. on Jan. 23. They are Mike Gibbons, the sensational welterweight of St. Paul, and Jack Denning, the scientific boxer of New York.

This should be a first-class battle. Both have won with such ease over many of their opponents that it is a case of "Greek meeting Greek" when they clash.

That the fans appreciate what a fine exhibition of boxing this should be is shown by the great demand for reservations. Billy Gibson is preparing for a record "house."

CASTLEWOOD MEMBERS ENLARGE CLUBHOUSE

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Castlewood Hunting and Fishing Club: Charles Meyer, president; Dave Anslin, vice-president; Joe Junod, secretary, and John H. Maschmeyer, treasurer. John H. Maschmeyer, Al Boerner and Jesse McKean form the board of trustees. It was decided to enlarge the club's quarters at Castlewood, Mo., and have the alterations completed for the spring opening. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in good financial condition.

WASHINGTON MEN WILL HAVE BUSY SEASON ON TRACK

Most Pretentious Schedule in Years Has Been Arranged for Pikeway Athletes.

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.

The Washington University track team this season faces the most pretentious schedule it has attempted in years. The team is booked to compete in at least four big meets and one relay carnival.

To the students this list of dates will be a pleasing surprise, as from present indications the myrtle and maroon track squad, like the football and basket ball teams, seems to be the most formidable that the Pikeway men could boast of in years.

The athletes have been late in getting ou for early training. That's because of the cold weather. The cross-country men have been held back for the same reason and it has been deemed advisable to keep the men off the indoor track.

April will see a relay team in action. The quartet will compete in the Missouri Valley Conference Carnival in Des Moines. Then will follow the annual W. U. field day games. This is set May 4, which also is the tentative date of the Missouri Athletic Club marathon race. Dr. Ewerhardt, athletic director, dislikes the idea of having local athletic conflicts and some other date may be selected.

Conference Games Set for May 25.

May 11 is the date set for a dual meet with Drake. A week later another dual meet will be scheduled, but the opponent for the Pikeway team has not yet been selected. Several colleges have written for a meeting and according to Dr. Ewerhardt some strong opponent will be selected. The Missouri Valley Conference meet is to be held in Des Moines, May 25. Washington will have a full representation in these games.

A dual meeting with the Missouri Tigers has been suggested, but because the Columbians in recent years have invariably outclassed the Pikers, it has been deemed advisable to stage meets with other teams until Washington is able to build a stronger team.

There will be activity in other branches of sport. The Missouri Valley Conference tennis championship is scheduled in Columbia, Mo., May 16-17, and racquet experts from the Pikeway will compete. It has always been the custom for Missouri and Washington to stage a dual tennis meet and this will go on the schedule card without a doubt.

Dr. Ewerhardt says that the annual M. V. C. cross-country championship will be held under Washington's auspices in St. Louis this year. He has suggested a date in November, and says the local institution is sure to get the sanction.

Tips and Cues

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE.

At the Navarre—Comstock vs. Edwards, city pocket billiard championship.

At Peterson's—Scribes' straight-rail tournament matches.

At the Grand—Weekly rapid-fire three-cushion tournament and Hoffman vs. Mansfield, Business Men's straight-rail tournament.

Amateur League Standing.

TEAMS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	16	5	.762
Kansas City	20	9	.690
Philadelphia	19	8	.596
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
New York	16	17	.485
Pittsburg	9	12	.429
Boston	6	15	.286
St. Louis	6	15	.286

Bert Kerr won the eighth successive game in the Amateur Billiard League for the Kansas City team by defeating Albert Garneaux of Brooklyn, 50—34. The winner had two high runs of four.

Richardson trimmed Schnurmacher, 100—90, and won his eleventh successive match in the Business Men's straight-rail tournament at the Grand. The defeat shoved Schnurmacher into fifth place.

The annual rapid-fire tournament goes on at the Grand Wednesday with the following entries: Graves, Donovan, Hook, Nuscholtz, Dierkes, Schmidt, Wilson, Lawler, Gallagher, Wilson, Bonfig, Nichols, Komar, Holland, Wellhauser, Meyer, Snider, Walton, Arste, Allbach, Boehmer and Van Zant.

Heitman was Compton's victim in the city pocket billiard championship tournament at the Navarre, 75—63.

Ray Webster of the Star defeated Mates Murphy and Doyle in the Scribes' tournament at Peterson's, Frank Parker of the Globe trounced Willis Johnson of the same paper, while Sid Keener of the Times eliminated Roland Scott, also of the Times, Eddie Eks, the Globe-Democrat cartoonist, ran second to Glenn Wallar, also of the G.-D.

A MOVING PICTURE, IN 3 REELS.

Reel One.

The pillows are packed and the score is tied;
The man at the bat is the rooters' pride;
There are two men out and we need a run,
When the voice of the umpire shouts "Strike one!"

Reel Two.

"Tough luck, old man, you are swinging fine!"
("Tis the voice of the manager of the nine.)
"Now, show that 'busher' what you can do!"—
When the voice of the umpire shouts "Strike two!"

Reel Three.

Whereat the batter, with fire in eye,
Turns 'round on the "ump" for to argufy.
He's right in the midst of an ardent plea,
When the voice of the umpire shouts "Strike three!"

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Ham Hyatt is slated to play the initial sack for Pittsburg the coming season. Well, Ham ought to bring home the bacon, in Smoketown.

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St. Louis fans are for Hank O'Day and hope to see him prosper. If it hadn't been for Hank we might have lost our "Rabbit."

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Well, seeing as the field of daffydils is pretty well cleaned up, we would like to inquire if water runs in summer, will the ice floe in winter?

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Jack Johnson is going to "blacklist" any "white hope" who fights in New York. Why not call a "colored" list, Artha?

WALLACE HERE; HOPES TO SHAKE LAST PLACE

Roderick J. Wallace, manager of the Browns, arrived in the city at noon Wednesday. He will make his home here for the remainder of the season.

Wallace will attend the schedule meeting of the American League, due to be held in Chicago in February, where he hopes to conclude a deal or two.

Wallace is more optimistic of the future of the Browns than most of the merely casual observers of the team's progress. He figures that the club has at least a chance to get out of the eight hole, due to improved pitching and strengthened in field and outfield.

Bobby figures to put Platt at second base next spring and send Laporte with his mighty bat to strengthen the outer garden. He hopes for much more from his pitching staff than was shown last season, and he figures on stopping a few youngsters on their way back from the big leagues to the minors to fill out his feeble catching department.

LONESOME HEDGES TO MOVE DOWNTOWN

Col. Hedges is lonesome. Following the close of the 1911 season he thought it would be a good idea to move his office to Sportsman's Park. There he has spent much of his time during the off-season, but he finds it anything but pleasant to gaze out on the snow-covered diamond.

For that reason the Colonel has decided to move downtown again. He has engaged a suite in the New Bank of Commerce Building and says he, along with Secretary Rickart and Assistant Secretary Mason, will be on the job at Broadway and Olive next week.

Tenpin Men in Wrangle Over Handicap System

Meeting Next Sunday Will Decide Feasibility of Altering the Present Method of Computing.

By W. J. O'CONNOR.

When members of the St. Louis Bowling Association foregather at the Marquette Hotel next Sunday, one of the principal questions to come up will be the feasibility of changing the present handicap system. When the annual city tournament was held last year, the handicaps were computed on what is known as a 75 per cent basis. This year there is an agitation on—and it's a strong one—to reduce the percentage to 60 per cent. Some even demand 50 per cent and a merry old powwow is promised Sunday.

Bowling handicaps are computed as follows: On March 17, the secretary of every league that is a member of the City Association will send to the association secretary, Dennis Sweeney, the averages of all the teams, together with the pin totals, for the season past. The individual averages and team totals also will be sent. If a man bowls in three leagues his averages and pin totals in each league must be sent to Sweeney on separate blanks.

How It Works Out.

Then Sweeney, who has studied algebra and mental arithmetic, will determine the season's average of every team and every individual. This done, he will select the five-man team that has the best average and make that the scratch team. The second best team then will be taken up. Sweeney will determine the difference between the team totals of the two clubs per game, and right here is where the argument comes in.

Suppose the Union Sodas averaged 900 pins to the game all season and the Washingtons averaged only 890 pins. There is a difference of 10 pins to each game. Now the question is whether the Washingtons should receive a handicap of 60 per cent of the difference between their game totals and that of the Union Sodas, or whether they should receive a 75 per cent handicap. Sixty per cent of 10 is 6. Seventy-five per cent of 10 is 7½ or 8, as it would be computed.

Bowlers contend that a 75 per cent handicap is too much. That is, some bowlers do. Others claim it isn't enough. And so the pin-topplers intend to get together Sunday and settle once and for all on this trouble-some question.

The Western Rowing Club teams roll on a 50 per cent basis. The Washington, Royal Arcanum and Knights of Pythias Leagues use a 75 per cent basis.

Ameling Scratch Man?

Present indications are that Jerry Ameling will be scratch man in the next city tournament, which will be held in April. Ameling and Fuerman probably will toe the scratch in the doubles, while Ameling's Union Soda five stands an excellent chance of being the scratch entry in that division. Reason: They have the heftiest averages in the City League, the major league of bowling.

Officers of the City Association are: Charles M. Barker, president; Gus Schneider, first vice-president; E. B. Couchman, second vice-president; Harry Fuchs, third vice-president; W. H. Hoppe, fourth vice-president; Martin Kern, treasurer, and Dennis Sweeney, secretary.

New officers will be elected Sunday and it is said that practically the same officials will be re-elected. Several new faces probably will be added to the Board of Governors.

Expectations are that at least 200 bowlers will attend Sunday's meeting, which will be held in the banquet hall. This is spacious enough to accommodate such a mob. Officers of the association are planning on having at least 40 leagues within the fold next season with no less than 320 clubs. The entrance fee for each club is $2.

Another important bit of business will be the indorsement of J. D. Wooster Lambert for president of the American Bowling Congress. Wooster was indorsed last Sunday, but this will be done over again, to make sure.

Bowlers are all strong for the new idea of having two men share the same alley in singles. Last year one man was given an alley all to himself, and this proved a strenuous task. This year the bowlers will roll in the doubles, then stick right to their post and run off the singles, two men using the same run-way. More speed and less work.

KIRK OFFERED BOUT WITH T. DIXON, HERE

Oliver Kirk, who for years has been considered the best amateur boxer in the city, is about to quit the game in spite of the objections of his friends and relatives. A tempting offer has been made him to box Tommy Dixon, the ex-navy champion, in a six-round bout here Jan. 29, as the feature of the show at which Bennie McGovern and Frankie White are to meet.

Murphy Outpoints Bedell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In a whirlwind bout of 10 rounds at the Royal A. C., Tommy Murphy of Flatbush outpointed Joe Bedell of Williamsburgh by a small margin. Murphy gained the honors early in the session, and though Bedell fought with the courage of despair in the closing rounds, he was unable to overcome the early advantages of his adversary.

Coulon to Meet Conley.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, last night accepted terms for a 20-round fight with Frankie Conley at Los Angeles, on Feb. 3. The little fellows will weigh 116 pounds three and one-half hours before the fight.

MATHEWS TO BOX DALE GARDNER IN BOUT AT JOPLIN

Local Lightweight Will Go 15 Rounds With Former California Champion.

Tonight's Boxing Bouts.

Jim Flynn vs. Al Williams, 10 rounds, at Toronto, Canada.

Joe Kline vs. Billy Griffith, 10 rounds, at Titusville, Pa.

Battling Schultz vs. Charlie White, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Canada.

Freddie Daniels vs. Jimmy Evans, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Pierce Mathews, one of several of the promising lightweights of St. Louis, was matched Tuesday night to box Dale Gardner 15 rounds at Joplin, Jan. 26. Mathews has been complaining that the six-round contests in which he has of late figured are not long enough for him to show at his best. Gardner was California lightweight champion two years ago.

The match is being staged before the club run by Jimmy Bronson of Joplin. Tom Dixon will referee.

Al. Williams has been substituted for Al. Kubiak as the opponent of Jim Flynn in their fight at Toronto, tonight.

Jack Johnson insists he will box in New York. He says he'll meet Al Palzer for $20,000 and a side bet of $10,000, and will agree to stop him in 20 rounds. Modest man!

The Douglas Athletic Club once had an offer up for Johnson to meet Palzer. The sum was $15,000. With the commission opposed, the offer will probably be withdrawn.

Eddie Randall is to stage a show at the Missouri Athletic Club Friday. It's just a workout for the regular monthly tournament and only amateurs need apply.

Friends of Johnny Regan, the bantamweight boxer who died here recently, are planning a benefit for his widow, who lives in Brooklyn. The affair will be staged at the Irish American A. C. Feb. 12. Several local boxers will go on in bouts.

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MRS. F. X. WEBER MISSING

Wife of "Teamster-Spender" Visits Him in Jail, Vanishes.

The police have been asked to find Mrs. Frances Wiley Bullard Weber, 17 years old, first wife of Francis X. Weber, "teamster spender," who squandered $1500 in a week, and is in jail in St. Louis on a charge of forgery. Mrs. Weber left her home, 749 South Second street, Monday afternoon and has not returned, according to her mother, Mrs. Bullard.

The woman visited the jail and talked to her husband Wednesday afternoon, and left weeping. She was crying when she entered the jail. Weber said he does not know where his wife went.

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Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
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SNEAD IS INDICTED FOR KILLING FATHER OF WIFE'S AFFINITY

Banker Is Denied Bail and It Is Expected Trial Will Be Held in Two Weeks.

GRAND JURY HEARS WIFE

She Is Said to Have Testified Boyce Jr. Gave Her Love That Husband Denied.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 17.—J. B. Snead, the millionaire Amarillo banker, was indicted at noon today, the grand jury charging him with the murder of A. G. Boyce Sr., a wealthy cattleman, whose son eloped with Mrs. Snead recently.

The case was transferred to Judge Swayne's court to permit a speedy trial. Attorneys say the trial will start in two weeks. Bail was denied.

The killing of Boyce occurred Saturday night in the Metropolitan Hotel lobby.

After reports had been spread that Mrs. Snead had disappeared, she testified yesterday before the grand jury.

Clad in a neat-fitting blue suit and heavily veiled, she was examined for an hour and told in detail the story of her elopement with A. G. Boyce Jr., in November.

Mrs. Snead said her husband put her in a sanitarium here against her will, it is reported, and that she felt he had neglected her. Young Boyce met her here Nov. 9, and that they went first to St. Louis. They were arrested in Winnipeg. She admitted she loved Boyce still, it is said, but regretted she was compelled to be unfaithful to her husband. She came back after his earnest pleadings because of pity, she is said to have testified.

She declared her husband made no threats against any of the Boyces before her, although he had expressed himself bitterly against them.

Mrs. Snead also is reported to have told of the former friendliness of the families and how young Boyce gave her love which was denied her. She knew of no reason why her husband should kill the elder Boyce.

Mrs. Snead had been kept at Arlington Heights Sanitarium ever since the killing Saturday and the Sneads gave it out she had been taken from the city. Armed guards patrolled the sanitarium grounds.

When Deputy Sheriff Music yesterday went to the sanitarium he was informed she was not there. He insisted on an investigation, and only threats of arresting the sanitarium authorities induced them to bring her from her room.

The Deputy took her to the courthouse in an automobile, and as soon as she arrived she took the stand. She was returned to the sanitarium.

SEAT SALE BREAKS ALL OPERA RECORDS

George W. Simmons, chairman of the Ticket Allotment Committee for the coming grand opera season, announced Wednesday that the box office sale which opened at Bollman's Monday has broken all opera records. All balcony seats left from the season sale were gone by 3 o'clock. The Committee is returning nearly 100 mail orders for balcony seats each day. There are a number of desirable main floor seats still to be had for each performance.

The performance of "The Secret of Suzanne," included with "Hansel and Gretel" in a double bill, will present to St. Louis an operatic novelty, first on the stage of the Metropolitan last March. The original Metropolitan cast—Carolina White, Sammarco and Daddi—will appear in St. Louis.

$7000 FIRE LOSS AT SUBURBAN GARDEN

Fire of undertermined origin caused $7000 damage to the concessions building at Suburban Garden Tuesday night. Three engine companies responded to an alarm turned in at 7:30 by a private watchman, but the firemen were handicapped by the inaccessibility of fire plugs. About 1750 feet of hose had to be laid to throw water on the blaze, and only a favorable wind prevented greater loss.

The building was of wood and burned fiercely, although snow was piled deep on the roof. The fire attracted a large crowd. Cars of the Kirkwood-Ferguson and the Florissant lines were blocked an hour west of the garden, but a relief car was operated to and from the Wellston loop. The loss is covered by insurance.

No Gentleman Should Falter

The comfort in Velvet Edge cuffs and F. F. F. on Shirts and Collars warrants phoning Monarch Laundry.

C. W. Preston to Talk on Business.

A song-fest and an address by Charles W. Preston on "How to Build Up Your Business" are to be the features of the monthly banquet of the Brotherhood Club of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

If You Address Masses of Men

Join "Men's Once a Week Speaking Club," Perry School of Oratory, 5th floor Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin. Phones.

Engines Go Ahead; Steamer Backs.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—With engines going full speed ahead, the Hansa Line steamer Braunfels traveled backward 54 miles in 24 hours during a head-on storm which struck a few days ago while on her way to this city from Calcutta.

Milford's popular-priced (a la carte) luncheon and dinner, served quickly. Music evenings

CLAYTON JUDGE GIVES 5 DIVORCES IN SINGLE HOUR

The St. Louis County judges have been kept busy this week trying divorce suits. The scene shifted Wednesday from Judge McElhinney's court to Judge Wurdeman's.

The Judge granted five divorces in an hour, the first being on the application of Hulda Frankel, daughter of Charles J. Henninger, editor of a St. Louis County newspaper, for a divorce from Edward Frankel.

She testified that her husband was a professional gambler, and that he took the money she earned and lost it. He quit working, she testified, and then got into serious trouble, running away and never coming back.

Frank Kratsky of 6480 Bartmer avenue got a divorce from Josephine Kratsky upon his testimony that he sent her a railroad ticket to come to St. Louis from Newport, and that she wrote back saying she did not want to come to St. Louis, and that he could get another woman and she would get another man. She said she felt and looked five years younger after he left, he testified.

Jennie Low of Benton got a divorce from Alexander Low on proof that he abused her. Effie Pienaar was divorced from Gideon Pienaar on a charge of desertion.

Directory Canvass Completed.

The canvass for the 1912 city directory has been completed. All removals, changes of occupation and corrections may be made in writing to the office of the Gould Directory Co., 1324 Washington avenue.

TO REDUCE FAT

In this day of close-fitting gowns it seems as though all the fashionable designers had combined in a conspiracy to make the slender woman captivating and the stout one ridiculous. Fat is the fashionable woman's biggest bugbear. She simply cannot let herself take on weight; she must do something to retain the slenderness and grace of youth. Diet, medicine or exercise will not help her. There is, however, a new preparation called Absorbo, which is a harmless cream for external use, and it makes the fat disappear from any desired part of the body within a very short time. One of the remarkable features of Absorbo is that absolutely no diet or harmful drug is necessary to assist it in making the reduction. Absorbo costs but $1.50 a jar, and can be bought from Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington av., and the 3 Judge & Dolph Stores, 515 Olive, 7th and Locust and The Raboteau Store, Broadway and Washington.—ADV.

Manual Students in Minstrel Show.

A "Mammoth Minstrel Show" will be presented by the students of the Manual Training School at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday evening. There will be three parts to the entertainment, the third feature being a one-act comedy entitled "Burglars." The end men in the minstrel show will be G. O. Phillips, L. M. Phillips, L. R. Miller, M. E. Kemper, H. B. Walt and D. R. Kemper. Following the program the audience will dance until midnight.

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ACTRESS BRIDE OF FORGER-BIGAMIST JAY ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Ella May Jay of 5639 Vernon avenue, who was Miss Ella Chamberlain, an actress, and known on the stage as Jane Carleton, filed suit Wednesday to divorce Edgar R. Jay, alias Gould Jay and Jule Lee, the youthful forger and bigamist to whom she was married Dec. 27, 1911, at Independence, Kan.

She alleges that at the time of the marriage he had another wife, who was Miss Estelle Ziegler of Carthage, and to whom he was married March 27, 1911.

Jay and his second wife separated Jan. 1, according to the petition, after he had given worthless checks to Samuel Kauffman, a wealthy St. Louisan. One of the checks was for $100 and a second for $125. The last one was given to Kauffman in Dallas, Tex., where Jay had followed the St. Louisan.

The suit was assigned to Judge Allen's division of the Circuit Court and Jay, through his attorney, entered an appearance, making an early trial possible.

Jay was paroled from the Missouri Penitentiary by Gov. Hadley. He was then serving his second term for [illegible] and since his last arrest it has [illegible] the police of Kansas City [illegible] several other charges against him.

The Perfect Laxative for Elderly People

Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it these disorders that arise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters, or any one of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition tonic properties that strengthen the [illegible] ach, liver and bowels, is Dr. C[illegible] Syrup Pepsin, which thousands [illegible] derly people use, to the exclu[illegible] all other remedies. Trustworth[illegible] ple like Mr. John W. White, Ma[illegible] Mo., and Mrs. Eleanora Olson, [illegible] tain Grove, Mo., say they take [illegible] regular intervals and in that [illegible] only maintain general good [illegible] but that they have not in ye[illegible] as good as they do now. You [illegible] well to always have a bottle [illegible] the house. It is good for all the [illegible] ily.

Anyone wishing to make a [illegible] this remedy before buying it [illegible] regular way of a druggist [illegible] cents or one dollar a large [illegible] (family size) can have a sam[illegible] tle sent to the home free of ch[illegible] simply addressing Dr. W. B. Ca[illegible] 405 Washington St., Monticello, [illegible] Your name and address on a [illegible] card will do.

FAMOUS WILL BE CLOSED All Day Thursday

Since Wm. Barr Co. closed its doors Monday evening at 5:30, a great force has been in attendance inventorying this stock, & this great mass of merchandise is now being moved to this store. Our own stocks are still excessively heavy & with this added merchandise we will have several hundred thousand dollars' worth of goods on hand more than we should have at this season of the year—therefore, beginning Friday we will inaugurate a momentous

CONSOLIDATION SALE

Which will involve practically every dollar's worth of goods in this store. In order to properly place the merchandise which is being transferred from the Wm. Barr Co., & for the purpose of a General Downward Price Revision, also to arrange for the proper facilities of promptly serving the multitudes that will attend this sale, we deem it best to keep this store closed all day Thursday. When the doors are opened Friday morning at 8:30 the most daring value-giving ever attempted in this city will greet you at every turn.

Our announcements in tomorrow evening's papers will print bargain news that will surpass your most sanguine expectations.

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THE UNDERGROUND RIVER OF THE SOUTHWEST
Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

RBITRARY'S END IS FORECAST IN YOAKUM'S SPEECH

isco's Head Follows Speech to B. M. L. Saying Charges on Coal Between t. Louis and East St. Louis Would Be Adjusted Satisfactorily Soon.

S PLAN TO HAVE MANY CONFERENCES

the First Big Railroad Man to Admit That the Differential of Rates Must and Should Be Readjusted for Consumers.

he statement of Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco Railroad, at the Business Men's League dinner, Tuesday night, that the bridge arbitrary of 20 cents a ton on coal should be adjusted was regarded in railroad circles Wednesday as an intimation that the negotiations between the Rate Adjustment Committee of the league and the railroads will result in a satisfactory solution of the rate problem.

Yoakum, who was the principal speaker at the dinner, digressed from his topic on waterways long enough to declare that there should and must be readjustment of the differential now existing between the rates on coal to East St. Louis and to St. Louis.

Frisco Big Carrier.

The Frisco System owns the Chicago & Eastern Illinois system, which is one of the biggest coal-carrying roads in St. Louis and is a member of the Terminal Association.

Yoakum declined to discuss the question of whether the Frisco would act independently of other roads in reducing or abolishing the arbitrary, but it has been the opinion of students of the arbitrary that if any one big railroad ever abrogated the arbitrary all the others would be forced to follow.

The question of a differential in coal rates between St. Louis and East St. Louis has been under discussion for some time that all interests are familiar with the subject," said Chairman Yoakum to a Post-Dispatch reporter, Wednesday morning.

Must Have Conferences.

"In arriving at a fair solution, East St. Louis, St. Louis, carrying roads and industrial companies must be considered. This cannot be done through discussions in the press, but only through conferences of the different interests where they are disposed to consider the question on its merits, which I feel is the case.

"When this adjustment is accomplished, we will all feel that one of the most vexing questions of long standing will have been relegated to the past. Under new conditions of the day, a great many questions of this character will be settled and are settled when the different interests take hold of them with a view of giving such subjects as have fair consideration, and are willing to work on the principle of give and take.

"East St. Louis has grown to be a great manufacturing center and the active and efforts shown in that direction by her people entitles them to much consideration and in any adjustment that might affect East St. Louis one way or the other her citizens must be considered."

No Details Discussed.

Chairman Yoakum said that he did not wish to discuss details of plans for adjustment of the arbitrary, as that was principally a problem for the traffic department to work out.

Yoakum is the first high official of any railroad system to make an open declaration that the arbitrary should and must be adjusted.

The Rate Adjustment Committee of the Business Men's League is now working with the railroads to devise a plan for the complete elimination or at least a reduction in the arbitrary. An early announcement of the success of the negotiations is anticipated, particularly in view of statement of Yoakum.

At the conclusion of his speech of the practicability of a barge line to revive river transportation, Yoakum said, at the banquet:

"I have talked with Mr. Winchell, and with other officials of the Frisco, and all have agreed that there should be a way found by which the differential in rates between St. Louis and East St. Louis should be reduced.

"How this can best be arrived at with fairness to all is a question to be talked out by the interested parties. But all interests should be willing to give and take. It cannot be done without the change of some opinions and the shrinkage of some earnings. I believe the question can be thrashed out in a manner that will be satisfactory to all. That is the strength of an organization like the Business Men's League, that it makes possible conferences of different interests and promotes a spirit of fair dealing and mutual concession."

A January Thaw.

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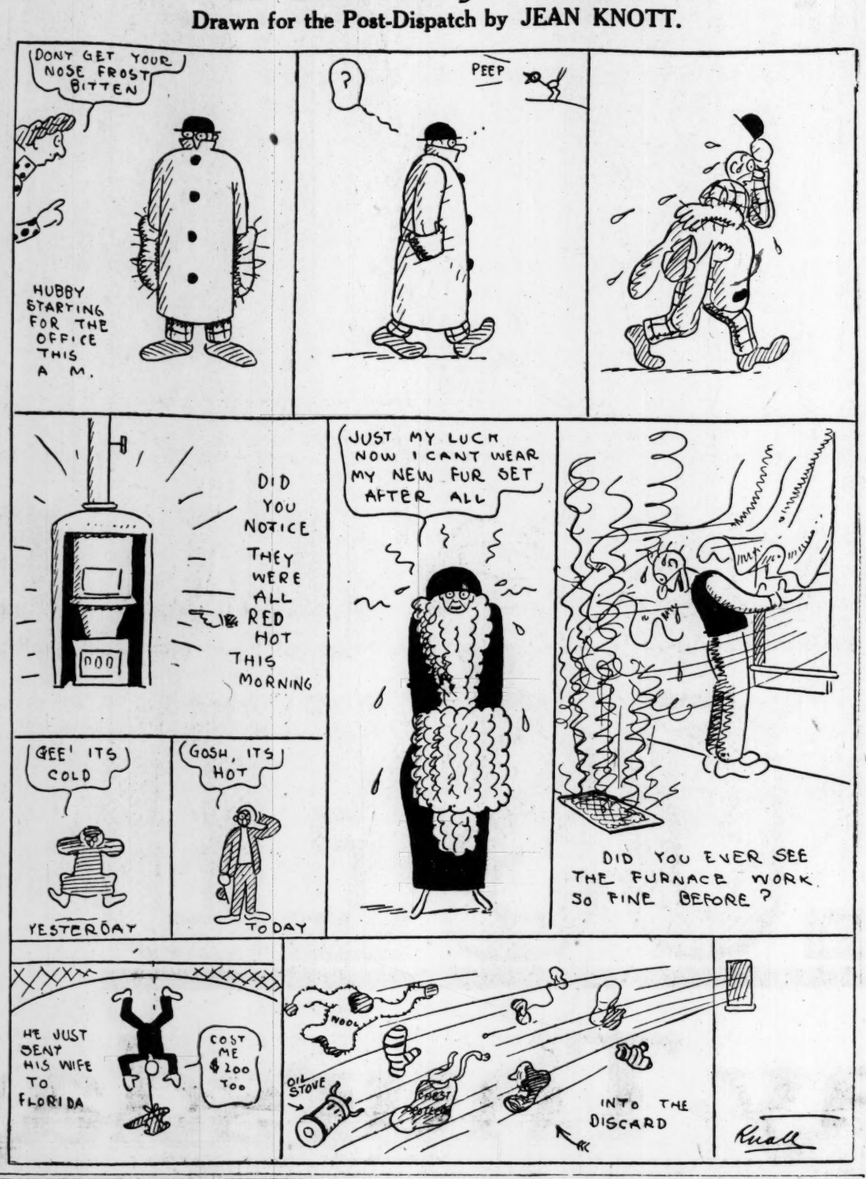

JOKES AND JESTS AT B. M. L. DINNER

Kreismann Intimates That He Wishes Wells Had His Old Job Back.

At the Business Men's League banquet at the Southern Hotel Tuesday night the principal discussion turned to the proposed barge line to be established by the league to operate between St. Louis and New Orleans. The details of the project were discussed by Murray Carleton, while Yoakum discussed principally the practicability of Mississippi River transportation and its effect on freight rates.

Murray Carleton, who introduced Yoakum, made a strong plea for the barge line, and said a soliciting committee would soon visit the members. Two lines of business, he said, had subscribed $30,000—the dry goods and hardware lines. P. W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the league, spoke after Yoakum, and told of the need for water connection, not only with New Orleans, but with gulf coast ports, especially Galveston. He told how New York, through its three water lines to Galveston, enjoyed a lower rate to a large part of Texas than St. Louis has.

Before Yoakum got into action, Rolla Wells, former Mayor, made his address as president of the league. His first few words precipitated a ludicrous scene.

"A year ago, he began, "you elected me Mayor"——

He got no farther. A roar of laughter started at the speakers' table and spread through the big banquet hall. Turning to Mayor Kreismann, who sat next him, Wells patted his head and fondled him as one might do with an offended infant. Kreismann claimed the floor, and said that "this happy little incident" gave him a chance to remark that the people would have made no mistake if they had elected Wells Mayor. "And I," added the Mayor-for-sure, "would be much happier."

Praises Saunders.

Wells then amended by saying that it was the presidency of the league to which he had been elected on a similar occasion a year before. He talked of the league's work, praised Secretary Saunders' work and that of the other officials and committees, and then remarked that one of the objects of the league was to bring conventions to St. Louis. This caused a laugh.

"A little army, with colors flying, marched quickly up the hill," he declared, "and then, with drooping feathers, marched slowly down again. We were licked. But in all the trade of war there is no feat nobler than a brave retreat."

Forrest Ferguson presented the Nominating Committee's report, recommending Wells' re-election as president and Elias Michael, Joseph R. Barroll, John E. Pilcher, Sam D. Capen and R. H. Stockton for vice-presidents. David R. Francis put the motion by which the choice was ratified.

The league almost passed a resolution indorsing the work and aims of the National Citizen's League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System.

George A. Roth read a long resolution declaring that the plan favored by the National Citizens' League was necessary for the prevention of panics. President Wells called for a vote, and it seemed that the resolution would go through without dissent. Then, just before the expected chorus of ayes, Harry B. Hawes, in a distant corner of the room, got recognition.

Hawes said the matter was one on which many members of the Business Men's League were not well informed, and that further time was needed for enlightenment and consideration. He moved to substitute by referring the matter to the executive committee. No one offered to debate the matter, and amid a general laugh, Hawes' motion prevailed.

The custom of two or three years past, of songs by the banqueters, was abandoned and about the only singing that was done by the crowd was in the choruses of songs by three soloists, Will Stanard, Steve Martin and W. M. Porteous.

HUSBAND TAKES MONEY AND WIFE TAKES ACID

Mrs. Ida Dantrich, Working for $7 a Month, Seeks Death After Purse Is Rifled.

Mrs. Ida Dantrich, 29 years old, was recovering Wednesday at the city hospital from the effects of carbolic acid she drank Tuesday with suicidal intent, after quarreling with her husband, Edward Dantrich, at their home, 610 Barton street.

She said her husband worked infrequently at his trade of coopering and that she had been cleaning a doctor's office for $7 a month.

When her husband left the house with the greater part of the family funds, she remonstrated, she said. Dantrich returned a short time later and found she had taken poison.

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Dunne Comes Out for Governor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois here today. One plank of his platform advocates political purity.

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HUNNING'S WIDOW AND SEIDEL WILL DENY CONFESSIONS

Claim to Be Advanced They Were Worn Out by Merciless Inquisition.

TALK LONG WITH COUNSEL

Statement Is Made They Thought They Signed Only Admission of Intimacy.

That the defense will attack the validity of the murder confessions made at Hillsboro by Mrs. Annie Hunning and Joseph Seidel, her admirer, became apparent Wednesday from the attitude of their attorneys, R. A. Frazier and J. H. Reppy. These confessions, reduced to writing and signed by the pair, are to the fact that Seidel killed the woman's husband upon her promise to marry him and give him $1150 and some miscellaneous personal property.

Frazier spent Tuesday and Wednesday morning at Hillsboro in conference with the pair. It was announced Wednesday that they would repudiate the statements, saying the two thought they were merely signing documents which told of their undue intimacy before the murder.

From this it is believed that the defense will resist the efforts of Prosecutor Miller to get the confessions before the jury when the murder trial comes up, March 25. It will be urged that the prisoners had been worn to exhaustion by long and merciless questioning until they did not realize what they were doing; that they were willing to sign anything to end the ordeal.

Frazier and Reppy are reluctant about discussing the case. They say they do not want to talk about it too much for publication, insisting that this would be equivalent to trying it in the newspapers.

Prosecutor Thinks Statements Valid.

Miller, on the other hand, is confident that the statements will be admissible as evidence in the trial. He says the statements were obtained not because the man and woman were exhausted, but because each believed the other had told everything and each wanted to save himself as much as possible.

He said that Seidel was perfectly cool and deliberate when he began his narrative.

To substantiate this he points to a letter which he says was written by Seidel to Mrs. Hunning after the confessions. This letter was intercepted and is in Miller's hands, the prosecutor avers.

It says:

"Say, I thought you would not give me away. I found out last night you said I done it. You signed your name to it. So I had to tell the truth about it. So now we are up against it right. What made you show them notes I sent you? They showed them to me. It is no use to get mad about it now; the jig is up. They know it all that we done—that.

"You know what you promised me and you can't go back on me as long as I live. We would be all right if you would not give me away. I told you all the time you would give me away. You said you would not. All for this time, Annie. I don't know if we should stand trial or not. I don't know. I wish our people would come here soon. Burn this up."

Cadets Hurt in Coasting.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Two cadets from the Military Academy are in the hospital as a result of a coasting accident on Chapel Hill. Nine other cadets had narrow escapes from death, when a swiftly-moving bob sled skidded from the path and crashed into a stone wall.

Fine for Croup

Mothers Should Cut This Out and Never Be Unprepared.

In any home where a child has a tendency to croup, a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce High-o-me) should be kept constantly on hand.

A sudden attack of croup with difficult breathing and extreme distress is apt to come on at any time.

The course to be pursued is plain. Send for your doctor at once, and in the meantime drop 30 drops of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, and hold the child's head over it, cover with a towel or cloth, so that only the air filled with Hyomei vapor is breathed.

This method of treatment has saved many a child's life, and mothers of croupy children should see to it that HYOMEI is always on hand. Full instructions for prompt relief of croup is in each package.

A 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI is all you need for croup. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

HYOMEI is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It contains no cocaine or other harmful drug. Money returned if it does not give satisfaction in treatment of catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit including inhaler $1.00.—ADV.

Women's Avalanche of Questions Sweeps Men Orators From the Stage

A. P. Welle, Baker, and J. C. Cabanne, Milkman, Glad to Get Away From the Quizzing That They Received at End of Speeches.

O, so fine, as "Our China Boy Reporter" would say, to make a speech before a women's club and smilingly await for the applause when the speaking is done. But O so cruel when instead of applauding the women ask a million questions and you have to get red in the face and stammer and say, "Maybe you're right," and look imploringly around for somebody to help you escape.

Such was the experience of Albert P. Welle, manager of the Welle-Boettler Bakery Co., and J. Charless Cabanne, president of the St. Louis Dairy Co. Tuesday afternoon. Neither having heard of the man who carried coals to Newcastle, they attempted to talk about pure baker's bread and pure milk to the members of the Women's Pure Food Association at the St. Louis Medical Hall, 3525 Pine street.

A Touching Speech.

Welle made a neat speech with rounded periods and graceful allusions. The 287 women listened quietly as he talked about baker's bread so feelingly that he almost made one wonder if his preconceived theories about mother's "salt risin'" bread and hot biscuits didn't need revising.

But the smile with which he finished went astray. From all over the hall women began hurling questions. First they hurled them singly, then by squads and finally by platoons. Here are some of the questions that came like doughballs:

"How are labels placed on bread? Are they licked?"

"Why aren't wrappings put on the loaves?"

"Why is not the weight of a loaf plainly stamped on it?"

"What makes you think it's as good as home baked bread?"

"What chemicals do bakers use?"

"Do they put lard into their bread?"

"You say 10-cent loaves are wrapped, why arent five-cent ones?"

He Is All at Sea.

Welle tried to field them as rapidly as they came, but Ty Cobb himself couldn't have done it. His answers sounded something like this:

The city ordinances fix the minimum weight—yes, ma'am the labels are put on while the bread is hot and stick so—no, ma'am, no chemicals are used by good ba—how's that? Why, I think it is as filling as home-made bread—well maybe you're right; I don't know much about home-made—the grocer will wrap it, it would be a large expense—"

By this time he had lost all count. He looked around appealingly. Mrs. Charles A. Baker of Webster Park threw him a life-line. She arose to remark that Welle had made a nice talk and that some bakers were doing their best to make good bread and handle it carefully. The baker did not overlook the chance, but hurried into his overcoat and said a hasty good-bye. He mopped his brow and whistled an audible "whew!" as he left the building.

Same for Cabanne.

What happened to Cabanne could almost be retold by putting ditto marks under every word of what happened to Welle. However he gave the signal for the assault which followed the close of his address with the words "You are getting better milk now than you got 20 years ago when I entered the business and you get it at half price."

"How is it the percentage of mortality in St. Louis is higher than in New York, Cleveland and many other large cities?" opened the bombardment. It was followed by this sort of grape and cannister fire:

"Is all the milk inspected that is delivered in St. Louis?"

"Are all the dairy herds inspected for tuberculosis?"

"Are the inspection laws rigidly enforced?"

"How is the milk protected after it reaches the city and before it is delivered?"

"How soon after milk arrives is it delivered?"

"How many St. Louis dairies do you consider are clean?"

Makes His Exit, Too.

Cabanne admitted there were some subjects he disliked to talk about and blamed city ordinances for the lax methods in handling milk. He sat down with a soft, debutante-like blush mantling each cheek and sought the earliest opportunity for a decorous exit from the hall.

"Oh, dear!" one woman exclaimed after he had gone. "I do wish those gentlemen had stayed a while longer. There were just oodles of questions I wanted to ask!"

Among the women who fired the volleys of questions at Welle and Cabanne were Mrs. W. E. Fischel, president of the women's organization, Mrs. Edmund Sears, wife of Principal Sears of Mary Institute, Mrs. Charles Gildehaus, Mrs. Edward C. Rowse, Mrs. Charles Baker and Dr. Lydia M. DeWitt.

POLICE FIND MAN KICKING IN DOOR

Has Diamonds, but No Identity of Which He Knows—Inquiry Is Making.

The police Wednesday held for identification a well dressed young man, who wore a diamond ring valued at $1000, arrested at 4 a. m. when he was trying to kick in a door at 611 North Twenty-third street.

When the man was arrested he said a young woman whom he had been escorting had gone in there and refused to admit him. Besides the diamond ring, policemen who searched him found a pawn ticket for an uncut diamond upon which he had obtained a loan of $100. He also had $5.

He says his name is Aloysius Smith, that he is 19 years old and lives with his mother and sister at 1604 North Ninth street. The ring belongs to one of his two brothers, a commission man, he says.

BUCKET BRIGADE AT FIRE

Family of Dr. J. H. Middleton Saves Home in Night.

A family bucket brigade, supplemented by the assistance of neighbors saved the big residence of Dr. J. H. Middleton, 8615 Jennings avenue, from destruction by fire Tuesday night. The blaze started in the basement and was discovered at 8 p. m. by a maid.

Dr. Middleton, who has been ill of grip two weeks, arose from his bed and watched his sons, Albert, Earl and James, put the fire out with the help of volunteers. The damage was confined to the basement, but the heating apparatus was disabled temporarily. The house is about two blocks west of the St. Louis city limits. It has county water, but no plugs for fire connection.

STECK GETS 3 1-2 YEARS FOR $25,000 POSTAL ROBBERY

No Leniency Plea for Clerk Who Confessed and Made Partial Restitution.

George V. Steck, former postoffice clerk at the Annex Station, who confessed to the theft of a $25,000 registered package of currency, was sentenced in the United States District Court Wednesday to a term of three and one-half years in the Fort Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Steck took the money Sept. 24, 1910, and the loss was concealed by the postoffice authorities until the Post-Dispatch published the facts one year later. This stimulated the search, which had been practically abandoned, and suspicion was directed to Steck.

He confessed a few weeks ago, and, taking postoffice inspectors to the rear of his home at 4562 Newport avenue, he took the remaining money, $23,562, from the rafters of his chicken house.

Because of the confession and the restitution of most of the money, it was thought that District Attorney Houts would recommend a sentence of a year or two years. He made no such recommendation. Inspector Bunsen offered a recommendation for leniency.

Harvard Corporation Takes Bacon In.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Robert Bacon, who resigned as American Ambassador to France, was today confirmed as a member of the Harvard Corporation at a meeting of the Board of Overseers in this city.

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Nov. 19	289,309
Nov. 26	292,444
Dec. 3	293,632
Dec. 10	293,421
Dec. 17	296,389
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Jan. 7	292,269
Jan. 14	291,450

Last Sunday's circulation was 32,223 in excess of corresponding Sunday a year ago.

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OUR WARNING TO CUBA.

That the State Department should have deemed it necessary to warn the Gomez administration that, unless it forthwith suppresses disturbances caused by the Cuban veterans, the United States would feel called upon to intervene, foreshadows the probability of action in that direction. The possibilities are interesting.

We intervened in 1906 and Palma quit. Mr. Roosevelt sent William Howard Taft down there then. If Mr. Taft should reciprocate by sending the Colonel to Havana, what would happen? By this course he might get the Colonel out of the political race with fine diplomacy. But Roosevelt in Cuba with a few battalions of American soldiers would be an unpleasant uncertainty for peace-loving Americans.

The burning of the old Revere house in Boston must have caused about as great excitement as the famous ride of the gentleman after whom it was named.

FROZEN FIREPLUGS.

The loss caused by the burning of a building with costly contents was greatly increased because all the fireplugs in the neighborhood were frozen. How many other fireplugs adjacent to valuable property would be found in a similar useless condition? Some of the precautions usually taken in the fall against the freezing of hydrants are said to have been omitted this season.

Little doubt exists as to the impression made on the public by the firemen's exasperating experience, coming after municipal policy has been strikingly exemplified in the Havlin Theater, in the lack of provision for the city's suffering indigent during severe weather, in the restricted water supply and threatened water famine, in other recent matters.

Rapid extension is being made in the record that convicts the municipal administration of general shiftlessness. No other term seems to apply as well.

Mrs. Hunning's picture shows she is no Helen, even if one man did lose his life on her account and another became a murderer.

HIGH LIVING WITHOUT COST.

A young man named Siegel has solved the problem of the day. He came to St. Louis, represented himself as the son of a rich Western merchant and ordered big bills of goods from jobbing and wholesale houses. Forthwith the wheels of commerce seemed to turn only for Siegel, and they turned to the rhythmic click of the taximeter the clink of the tall, thin glass and the slink of the soft-shoe waiter with a scuttle of champagne in one hand and a skillet of pate de foie gras in the other.

Entertainers for Washington avenue firms impatiently waited in line to buy something for Siegel. It was soft for him until some bright young man who does most of his work and all of his dining on a high stool conceived the brilliant idea that it might be well to look into Siegel's credentials. Then the Siegel bubble burst, just as a new cocktail was about to be named for him.

Maybe the only moral in this is that it would be well for wholesale merchants to inspect the credentials of customers before entertaining them. But to the ultimate consumer there seems to be a deeper moral. Would it not be possible to sell goods on their merits, without handing out business bribes in the guise of entertainment? Where does the cost of this entertainment fall? If it is added to the wholesale price of the goods the retailer must get even by increasing the retail price.

How will the wholesalers make up for what they mistakenly spent on Siegel?

Artist Knott's prophetic picture Tuesday showed the Terminal Association yielding to the "psychic wave of remorse" and making confession of its misdeeds and that very evening Mr. Yoakum admitted the arbitrary is wrong.

A FEW INNOCENT QUESTIONS.

Messrs. Roosevelt, Gary, Carnegie, Nagel, Hearst and other great statesmen are just at present shouting from the housetops that the day of competition is over, that the law of Supply and Demand is dead, that the only way to protect consumers and producers is by government-controlled Combination.

The Post-Dispatch would appreciate replies from the above statesmen to the following questions:

Why not wait until we know just what will be the effect of the dissolution of the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trusts?

How can these wise gentlemen know today that one year from today we shall not all be burning better and cheaper oil and smoking better and cheaper cigars?

Would the oil and tobacco and other great monopolies ever have come into being had the people insisted on the enforcement of the anti-trust law forbidding such monopolies?

Now that the people are insisting on the enforcement of the law and that numerous estimable monopolists are in the shadow of the penitentiary walls, why not give Competition a chance and see if Business will again surrender to the temptations of monopoly and the prospect of an indefinite stay in jail?

Now that we are about to shatter our tariff walls and let our overgrown and overfed "infant industries" stand on their own feet and fight it out with the invading producers of Europe, why not wait a few years to see whether the reduction of the tariff won't help?

If the day of competition is over, why go to the trouble of reducing the tariff? Why not simply turn monopoly and the power to fix prices over to the government, take a nap and wake up to find that, instead of turning monopoly over to the Government, we have turned the Government over to monopoly?

Too much hope should not be built on an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the threatened increase in telephone rates. These are matters in which local communities must work out their own salvation.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

I have talked with Mr. Winchell and with other officials of the Frisco and all have agreed that there should be a way found by which the differential in rates between St. Louis and East St. Louis should be reduced. The officials of the Frisco are in sympathy with such a movement.—Chairman B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco at B. M. L. Banquet.

This statement and pledge of sympathetic cooperation from the head of one of the great railroad systems using St. Louis terminals mark the end of effective resistance to the campaign led for years by the Post-Dispatch.

Concession of the justice of our fight could hardly be made in a more authoritative or impressive way. After the injustice of the arbitrary is conceded from so unanswerable a source, who remains to defend it? The arbitrary should not merely be reduced. It should be abolished entirely.

The Post-Dispatch welcomes Mr. Yoakum and the Frisco as recruits in such further campaign as may be necessary to establish complete free trade, not only in railroad but in other traffic, between the Missouri and Illinois shores.

Madame Schumann-Heink doesn't seem to care a Rapp.

COLD FEET.

If St. Louis has on two or three recent occasions displayed a tendency to cold feet, the blame attaches to the United Railways. An occasional cold foot would no more affect the gameness of a populous community than one swallow would make a spring, but several hundred thousand pairs of cold feet are another matter.

If, as someone has remarked, the delegation which went on for the Democratic national convention never got its feet comfortable the entire time it was away, they must have been pretty cold when it started, and that probably fairly reflects the state of affairs. The psychology of civic ambition in its relation to thin car bottoms is something no one reasonably expects the United Railways to master. It ought, however, to be made to realize in a dumb, inanimate way something of the enormity of its ill-doing, and restore to the community that grit and aggressiveness of which it was capable before it tried to keep heart up with wiggling its toes. Whether this could be done with carpets, or, perhaps, more to the corporation's liking because less expensive, with straw on the floor, is not imporant.

The thing is to give back to us our old, indomitable and warm-footed St. Louis.

Illinois courts are asked to decide what is a grandchild. Hopeless task for tribunals that can't decide how Lorimer got to be a Senator.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

The fact that 4000 persons applied to it for relief amply justifies the establishment of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Association as a permanent St. Louis institution. The community owes a hearty vote of thanks to Ben Altheimer, who originated the plan, and to David May, to the Boy Scouts and many other individuals and organizations who aided the movement earnestly and unselfishly.

The value of such work is inestimable. It is true charity of the highest type. Therefore it is not surprising that in Chicago, Boston and even New York, Mr. Altheimer's suggestion has been welcomed and that similar organizations are to be established for the purpose of providing relief in emergency.

It is planned in St. Louis to designate some day between Thanksgiving and Christmas for the collecting of clothing, food and other necessaries of life, which will be stored ready for winter emergencies, and the association will also act in case of fire, flood, hurricane or disaster of any kind, demanding prompt relief measures.

The Emergency Relief Association should fill a need in St. Louis, by robbing winter of a large part of its terrors in the homes of the poor. It should be supplemented by a municipal lodging house, to care for the homeless within our gates. The spirit of charity that responded so bountifully to the appeals of the Emergency Association within the last few days will not refuse to make these provisions for humanity's sake.

A descendant of John Quincy Adams is under indictment in Los Angeles. A Quincy is indicted in the East. Little more of this will set some of our Pilgrim Fathers to turning over in their graves.

WHERE ECONOMY IS TABOO.

Mr. Sherley: Mr. Chairman, I know of no other place in America where there is so false and so peculiar an apparent public opinion about appropriations by the Government as in the District of Columbia. In every other city of America that I am acquainted with the newspapers, which are more or less the makers of public opinion, criticise the various local governments because of the money that they expend. In the District of Columbia the criticism is in direct proportion to the refusal of Congress to spend money, and we have the unusual spectacle presented here of Congress berated and abused because it undertakes to administer the affairs of the District with some degree of economy.—The Congressional Record.

The reason for it, of course, is that, because of appropriations from the National Treasury, the taxpayers of St. Louis and every other community in the country are forced to pay one-half of the municipal expenses of Washington,

Whatever should we do without alienists, who tell us things everybody knows in language nobody understands?

WRONGS AND REMEDIES.

Complaint From Berlin Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In building the sewer on Berlin avenue from 5600 west, the contractors left their excess dirt on the street after they finished the sewer, weight of which has caused the street to sink so that the water and gas pipes are being broken; the street is blocked so that residents are unable to get coal or other necessaries essential at this season of the year. Some of us will be compelled to vacate our homes to keep from freezing if relief is not given at once.

In addition to this, the children in this district are compelled to take two cars to get to and from school, and the two schools that are being used are overcrowded. RESIDENT.

(Organize a local committee and let them see Street Commissioner Travilla about the condition of the street; Capt. McCulloch about improvement of street car service, and the Board of Education about overcrowded schools.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Gray Hair as a Handicap.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There seems to be a prejud'ce against gray hair in St. Louis.

I have walked the streets in a search for work without avail.

A good bookkeeper and rapid and accurate at figures, I know that I can make good, but the gray hair seems to be against me, even though I ask just a trial. I am but 44 years old and have been gray since I was 20. Nobody seems to want that colored hair. Is there a "home" for those with the forbidden tint? Are those so afflicted to be relegated to the ash-heap? DISCOURAGED.

(Don't be discouraged. There are bookkeepers with snowy locks in St. Louis who are making good and earning good wages. Make daily calls on the Free Employment Bureau, 104 N. Tenth st.)

Team Owners Troubles.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As one of the many owners of teams in St. Louis, whose living depends upon the number of loads we can make each day to the dumping places provided by the Wiggins Ferry Co. (or Terminal Railroad Association), I venture to call your attention to the loss of time and money which we team owners suffer by reason of the delays we encounter at the various dumping places of the Wiggins Ferry Co.

I have been delayed as long as half a day waiting for an opportunity to pay the Wiggins Ferry Co. 25 cents a load for the privilege of dumping about a cubic yard of dirt into its cars. The Wiggins Ferry Co. people seem absolutely indifferent as to whether cars are promptly provided for this dirt. Before the Terminal Railroad Association bought up the Wiggins Ferry Co. and other competitors, we paid 10 cents a load and suffered no delay for cars. Since that combine was consummated we are made to pay two and one-half times as much as before and, far more serious, are forced to wait the pleasure of the combine before we can empty our wagons.

F. STINECK.

(See Mr. W. S. McChesney Jr., president and general manager of Terminal Association, room 107 Union Station, and urge your complaint. Personal interviews are more likely to succeed than letters to newspapers.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Cruelty to Horses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to call the attention of the Humane Society to the brutal treatment the horses of a large ice and coal company are subject to every day of this rough weather. They are loaded too heavily and then the drivers beat them unmercifully. You can witness this every evening about 6 or 6:30 every day in the week in this weather at the south approach of the Twelfth street bridge, and I invite anyone to go and see for themselves, and see if they can't stop it.

ANONYMOUS.

(When you see a horse brutally treated, call up the Humane Society, Bell, Main 164, or Kinloch, Central 2345, and give the name of the company owning the team, description of team and wagon, location and all particulars. Also your name and address, if you are willing to serve as a witness. Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Law on Street Car Heating.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Section 1864 of the Revised Code of General Ordinances of St. Louis provides in part as follows: "Tenth—All cars shall be comfortably heated when the temperature without is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit."

Section 1868 provides in substance as follows: "Every corporation or person which may do any act in violation of any of the provisions of Section 1864, etc., and every president, superintendent, manager and other officer of a corporation or association who shall do any act in violation of said section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $500 for each offense, and each day on which a violation may be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense."

The above is in answer to a recent inquiry from a subscriber as to the law governing the heating of street cars. It is likely that this subject will be a live topic for some time to come, hence the information. WARREN McGINNIS.

(Passengers who find that cars have been sent out with cold stoves, or that fires in stoves are neglected, should take number of car and make complaint direct to Capt. Robert McCulloch, general manager, giving full particulars and stating the time when the neglect was noticed.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

THE THIRD DEGREE.

NEITHER CLARK NOR FOLK.

From the New York World.

The Democrats cannot afford to throw away Missouri in their calculations for the presidential battle. But they will be throwing it away, as the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says, if the State convention to meet on Feb. 20 uses a majority either for ex-Gov. Folk or Speaker Clark, to bind the delegation to the national convention into an unwilling and unrepresentative unit.

Missouri is now debateable ground. Its sure Democracy in presidential elections disappeared in 1904 with a Republican plurality of 25,000, and in 1908 with a Republican plurality of 1026. It is on the way back, but it will not get back on a party division within the State.

The folly of the unit rule from a party standpoint here shines equally with its undemocratic character. Where the state is closely divided by two political candidates, the unit rule requires a large disfranchisement of party strength in the national convention. Mr. Clark and Mr. Folk should be content to go into that convention from Missouri each with the number of delegates properly belonging to him. Any other course will endanger the State and 18 electoral votes which the party cannot afford to lose.

FOLK-CLARK-WILSON.

From the Monroe County Appeal.

Joe Folk is entitled to the Missouri delegation and seems sure to get it. The Appeal, however, believes the delegation should be instructed for second and third choice. Let Clark have the votes if it becomes apparent that Folk has no show, then let Wilson have them if neither gentleman gets into the real running. If a primary should be held let the people vote on first, second and third choice. If a convention does the selecting let the same plan be followed, to the end that the delegation vote the sentiments of the body which selects it instead of becoming the personal property of a single man.

STUNNED.

From the New York World.

We cannot decide which commands the greater share of our admiration, the courage of Woodrow Wilson in asking Harper's Weekly to stop supporting him for President or the courage of Harper's Weekly in frankly making public Gov. Wilson's request.

The affair is without precedent in American politics or American journalism. Further than this we are unable to carry the discussion. We don't know what to say.

Looking Ahead.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I wish we could pierce the veil of the future."

"Well, we can, in a way. The January newspapers are now copying things out of the May magazines."

Philanthropy.

From the Washington Star.

Sometimes a philanthropist looks a little like a man who is superintending the disbursements of a personally conducted conscience fund.

Evolution.

From the Washington Star.

The Wall street novice doth proclaim
His plight, with mournful note:
Unto this place a lamb I came
And now I am the goat."

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE RENUNCIAT.

CANTO I.

I am not for you, Theodore—
It's not a great indictment,
But much I fear another year
My heart would scarcely persevere
Through all of the excitement.

SNOW.

Snow is a white, flaky substance designed for the purpose of protecting vegetation while the elements are manufacturing ice. It is no longer necessary, inasmuch as natural ice is not sold any more. It melts too slowly. The ice companies find that a very light artificial ice made at a high temperature will sell for the same money and melt about twice as fast. However, Nature has been at this thing a long time, and she is not to be swerved from an old course by new conditions. If a general overhauling of business morals still finds it necessary, she will manufacture a light natural ice that will melt in a jiffy. Snow falls wherever the temperature does, and is extensively used for winter sports and the decoration of mountain tops. It has one-tenth the density of water, makes excellent rabbit burrows, is very useful as a container for tracks, and is cold and tasteless like a caterer's ice. It is usually a rhyme, makes a nice worthless painting, and when worked up with an equal part of city soot, turns out a fine snow man resembling Jack Johnson.

"Madam, if you will give me my breakfast, I will sweep the snow off your walks."

"No thanks."

"I beg your pardon, Madam. I will sweep the snow off your walks, if you will give me my breakfast."

"That's better. Here is the broom."

Gold nuggets have been found in the craws of several chickens on the Elliott farm, four miles from Manitonas, Manitoba. All the remaining chickens have been staked out.

"He said you were out of soap?"

"Yes."

"I don't see how that could have damaged you."

"It wouldn't have done so but for the peculiar nature of my business."

"What is your business?"

"I'm running a laundry."

Passenger in a street car (appealing to the conductor): Won't you please make that big man get away from the stove?

Conductor: What harm is he doing?

Passenger: He has on one of those woolly overcoats which absorb all the heat.

"What were you fighting about?"

"We were trying to determine which of us had burned the most coal this winter, your Honor."

MAKING A POEM OF IT.

Apple green west and an orange bar,
And the crystal eye of a lone, one star,
And "Child take the shears and cut what you will,
Frost tonight—so clear and dead still."
—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's.

Pea green piffle and orange bunk,
And the ragged rhyme of one mad or drunk.
You must confess this approaches Miss Edith's verse—but we can't sell this.
—Buffalo News.

Crushed pumpkin dawn and a lemon squeeze—
Child, lead your mother outdoors to freeze.
At stuff like this we could never fail,
But we'd never dare offer this stuff for sale.
—Houston Post.

Alice-blue cheese and a plate of tripe,
And fourteen Chinamen hitting the pipe,
Verses like this makes a bosom throb—
I hope it won't cause me to lose my job.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pale glummed eve and a herd of whangs,
And the erris glob of the knawsome fangs,
Woof warped gnage and a blotch of ooze—
Bartender, what did you put in the booze? —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Prune black night and a whisky sour,
And a scream at midnight in the tower.
We don't do this for every rhyme,
But we'll help out Edith any time.

Explanation.

A Callaway County preacher sold a farm for $11,000 the other day. Nothing special about this item except it will cause many persons to wonder how a preacher "accumulated" a farm of that value.—Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

Martin Luther had just emerged from his historic run-in with the Diet of Worms.

"I'll survive it," he mused, "but it will be the death of a whole lot of punsters."

Insufferable Inference.

The Linn Creek Reville is in favor of war between Missouri and Arkansas. It has discovered that a man down along the State line must pay two and one-half times as much for a license to marry an Arkansas girl as it will cost him to get a license to marry a Missouri girl, as if Arkansas girls were of a higher grade.—Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin.

Lady (answering bell): Are you the plumber?

Man: No, ma'am. I am the diagnostician.

Everybody Slide.

Icy Hill returned home from Chillicothe last week.—Princeton (Mo.) Post.

TIP FOR HITCHCOCK.

Cates: What do you think of Hitchcock's suggestion of Government ownership of telegraph wires?

Clemens: I think the young man would make himself much more popular with the country if he took more interest in wireless politics.

ANSWERS TO QUE

DUNCE.—Phone banks.

P. V. P.—Phone veterinar...

PUNKENHEAD. — We ... none.

HALEY.—No premium ... of 1862.

KIRBY.—Dog tapeworm: ... ground arco nut.

HANK.—See dry batter... Jan. 7, at this office.

STRANGER.—Mrs. Carne... 91st street, New York.

MRS. J. A.—To sell birds ... or in a bird store, you must ... license.

K. L.—Newlywed pillow ... sign was in the Post-Dispatch ... haven't the back numbers ... it appeared.

G. U. S.—Your mother may ... uralized and may then own ... tate. See naturalization ... postoffice building, 4th and ...

KATHERINE.—St. Louis is ... fourth city of the United ... population. New York and ... lyn are one city, with one ...

INQUIRER.—Stamp ... per right-hand corner. ... Be careful, however: it ... merely carelessness of the ... writer.

HILL.—It is estimated ... Louis consumes 4000 to 500 ... ice on an average summer ... have no exact records, and ... merely a guess.

BROWN EYES.—We know of ... ing to prevent hair falling from ... and collar. It may have been ... eaten, or the skin may not ... properly prepared.

X. Y. Z.—The Court ... termines the amount to be ... wife and child in case of ... of the parents. This is ... cording to circumstances.

JULIUS.—Temperature Feb. ... Highest 28, lowest 18. Feb. ... est 27, lowest 2 below zero. ... Highest 11, lowest 8 below. ... Highest 10, lowest 3 below.

ALEX.—Lemon stain: Sponge ... mixture of equal parts pure ... and ether, and wipe dry with a ... of soft linen. Some apply ammo... restore color if taken out by ...

CONSTANT.—It should have ... stated that Chaplain Allen ... worth, colored, was retired ... rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. ... has been a negro captain and ... major in the regular army.

A PUPIL.—Arizona and New ... ico are practically in the Union. ... The new Governor of New ... has just been inaugurated. Their ... tions have been held in both ... bill admitting them was passed ... 20, 1910.

H.—To clean furniture ... Beat up whites of three eggs ... fully and use a piece of ... rub it well into the leather. ... black leathers, some lampblack ... be added and the mixture ... the same way.

J. J. S.—On a coin ... —the place where it was ... has been roughly estimated ... or three millions of Lincoln ... "with the initials on them" ... sued. There is no premium ... D. B. or any other Lincoln ... D. B. means Victor D. Brenner, ... name of the Russian artist ... York who designed the Lincoln ...

OUTSIDE CHURCH ... William was King James' ... to the royal races run. He ... star upon his breast, Go post ... East, go point to the West, ... to the one that you love ... she is not here to take your ... Go choose another with ... heart. Down on this carpet ... kneel, Sure as the grass grows ... field. Salute your bride and ... sweet. Now you may rise ... feet.

J. L.—To take a hot bath ... for cold, wrap up in a ... ket, and get at once into bed. ... tard foot bath for half an hour ... a cold cloth on the head, ... by some. Two tablespoonfuls ... tard to a foot bath of hot ... be used. Mix the mustard ... cold water before putting ... bath. After getting into bed ... onade with a little sugar, ... seed tea, ginger tea or ... will also produce a good ... means help to bring back ... to its proper channels from ... which are congested.

S. W. B.—Population of ... Directory count, 805,780; ... tion of upwards of 160,000. ... cepted ratio of one voter to ... sons, indicates a population ... 000 for St. Louis. The census ... are 687,029. This is 4.3 ... one voter. The registration ... been revised and purged to ... lowest limit. Only 94,000 ... left on the record. Careful ... vasses were made before ... tion and the officers having ... in charge were alert and ... It is also known that ... many were unable to register.

THANK YOU.—A dry shampoo ... sometimes be substituted for ... and is effective in removing ... fluous oil. For a dry shampoo ... the finest ground white ... add a little powdered orris ... sprinkle them through the hair ... sage the scalp and rub the ... over it. Shake the powder ... the long hair, letting it ... half an hour. Remove the ... the hair with a long-fine ... For dandruff: Ten grains of ... sublimate in five ounces ... witch hazel; apply every night ... scalp with a medicine dropper, ... bing in gently with a bit of ... ent cotton. Or try thorough ... sage.

BESS.—The eyebrows ... "raised." An expert operator ... remove some hairs by ... When the head is too large ... be given a better shape by ... hair closely though not ... avoiding a large ... pulled down a little over the ... will cover the organs ... ceal their outline should ... pretty. If the forehead is ... pompadour should be worn ... stray locks should be ... in a loose, apparently ... thus making the brow ... lower. When it is too ... pompadour is better than a ... for if too big it will ... forehead, calling attention ... of proportion.

CENTRAL.—To soften ... brush in which the hair ... allowed to dry, heat some ... the boiling point and allow ... to simmer in it a few ... move and wash well in ... suds and the brush will ... A painter says: After finishing ... of painting and not wishing ... a can of oil standing ... house, I filled the bristles ... brush with a good ... carefully wrapped it in ... it securely with a string and ... the brush on a shelf. ... ago I wished to use the ... upon unwrapping it I was ... to find the bristles as ... put away. The oil in the ... soaked the inner wrapper ... paper, thus preserving the ... first-class shape for two ...

P. O. E. F.—Some ... you what is best ... hands and feet. ... rubbed with yellow ... and morning. ... and actresses shows that ... tures or other uses of the ... employ only the tissues ... fingers, and the reason ... to make the hand appear ... the stage one never ... using all fingers for ... article unless the ... actually heavy, so that ... of the whole hand is ... says: "It is a mistake ... an absolute requisite ... to have a pair of small ... seen dimpled, white ... were not beautiful at ... I have seen large ... hands that bore ... of good blood and ... that were far ...

S'MATTER POP

(Wherein the Head of a Modern Home Finds That Wooden Horses Have Their Dangers)

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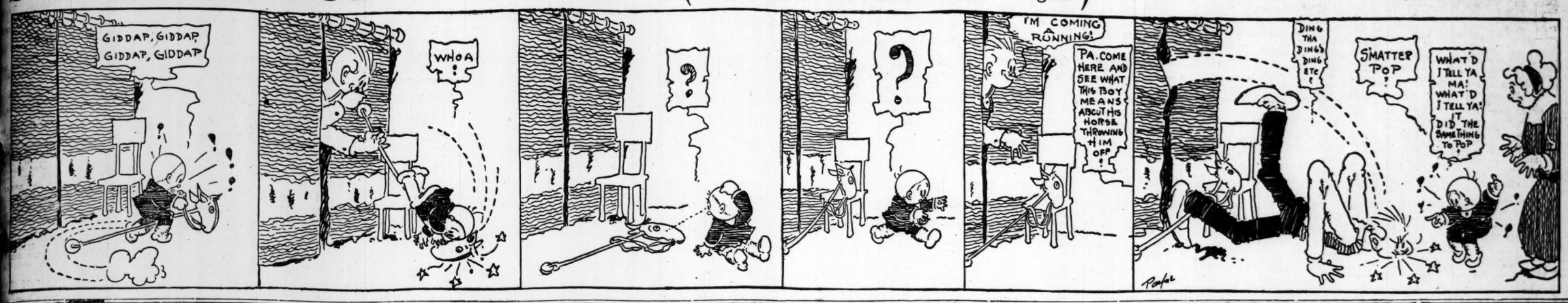

Cupid of the Chair

BY HELEN ELLSWORTH WRIGHT.

The Daily Short Story for Post-Dispatch Readers

IN the kitchen, sunshine filtering through chinks of the mended shade dappled the auction refreshments — milkpans of sandwiches, covered by dampened cloths—cups, ready for coffee. The dining room was over-full with furniture, but the closed parlor held only the one chair that was not for sale. Before it knelt Myra Curtis packing his hand and made towards the house.

"Myra?" he called softly at the kitchen door. There was no response and he crossed the floor, purposely clattering a stool.

Myra sprung up, thrusting the jacket behind her in an ineffectual effort to conceal it with her skirts. One of the slippers fell at his feet.

Brannon picked it up and turned it over a time or two, his eyebrows arching.

"Was that your father's?" he gently asked.

The blood surged to her forehead, then drained away. For a moment, she was giddy and closed her eyes. She had made those slippers for Tom the days when he used to bring her home from choir practice, and he had never known. When she opened her eyes again, Brannon was wonderingly drawing the jacket into view.

"Were those things your father's?" He shook her head.

"Then whose were they?"

He had probed the quick of her secret. A Curtis, she had boasted, never evaded, never deceived. For generations, not a scion of the house had lied.

"Aren't you going to tell me whose they were?" There was insistent persuasiveness in his voice.

Again she shook her head.

"Well," he conceded, "they couldn't have been anybody's but your father's! Your mother wouldn't have worn them."

His conclusion stung; it was as though he had twitted her with poverty. What right had he to infer that she had never had a lover! An uncontrollable something within her rose to battle for her pride.

"They could have been somebody's else," she retorted. "They are some body's else. They are—his!"

"His?" Brannon repeated, as if stupefied.

All at once, to her overwrought fancy, she seemed standing in the middle of her desert-life. Behind lay a trail of her colorless years; before her they reached to a gray horizon. A rebellious humiliation possessed her. She had slaved to hold the ranch; she had lost it. Today her home would be sold; tomorrow, with her trunk and her chair, she would go on the tuleland to the town brand-ed "Failure" and without the aure-ole of a romance. Romance was a woman's heritage! Out of her loneliness rose a mastering impulse to claim one.

"Yes, his!" she cried, defiantly. "They belong—to the man who owns me!" The words out, she longed to retract them. Her father used to say she was the passport to Damnation. She had told one!

It was very still in the room; the clock jeered her. Her heart was sounding in her ears.

"There is a man who cares!" she boldly asserted. "He comes every night. He sits in that chair. That's why it is not for sale!" She stopped, breathless, wondering if God would strike her dead.

Bewilderment, astonishment, denial successively registered on Brannon's face. She saw that between him and what he was filling all her days—that he knew they held no lover but himself. Goaded, an unreasoning will possessed her. She would convince him! She must!

"He's true, and fine, and wonderful," she proclaimed. "He—loves me, and every night he—comes to tell me so!" She forced herself to meet Brannon's amazement in the eyes above her. There was no retreat.

"He brings me pinks, and dahlias, and pansies, and lavender sticks, and mignonette!" She paused, panting; still the words crowded her for utterance. She nerved herself to them. "He comes when the dew's on the flowers, and rests in the dusk in my chair. And I'm not lonesome! And I'm not a failure!"

In the dreaded silence that followed, Brannon swayed towards her; his eyes were very tender.

"Where is he now?" he demanded. Her head drooped.

Tom's voice was scarcely audible. "I know how it is," he confessed. "When I put up that little home in the valley, I used to make believe that—somebody was there! I set out trees, and roses and petunias, because—I knew somebody who'd have them."

At last the auction was over. The last team creaked behind the cattle-herd, and wound across the stubble lands town. A solitary blue crane flagged screaming up from the tule, and countless marsh birds chattered undisturbed.

In the little upstairs bedroom, Myra rose from her knees. Her face was gray. She knew, and Tom Brannon knew, and God knew that she, the last of the Curtis', had lied! The coppery moon peered over the hills; she could smell the honeysuckle on her porch; its swinging bells called her to the closed front room. She stood up, determined. Her breath came with an effort; her hands felt as ice, but she walked unflinchingly to the woodpile. Fiercely she split a box into strips, and kindled a fire, she must surely make restitution'," she quoted. "It ought to atone to give up the only thing I've got!" Every blow of the hatchet seemed striking her heart.

She carried the wood to the open, facing town. Laboriously, she pulled up clumps of stubble and formed with them a huge ring, then added kindlings, setting each taper-like on end. In the corral, she found a few loose boards. When the pyre was finished, it was long and broad and flat. Still the honeysuckle called.

The moon, filtering through the cedars, fell in white patches on the silent house. The doors gaped; the curtain-denuded windows stared at her like lidless eyes. Only the flowers poured out familiar fragrance and in the closed front room she knew stood the big armchair.

She dragged herself through the empty dining room to the door beyond. Her strength seeped from her so she could not turn the knob and she waited, for a moment, by the wall. Outside, the wind squeaked a twig against the window pane. Once, she was sure she heard a sound in the adjoining room. Her heart lost a beat, then pounded. She edged to the door. It was her last night in a home. A yearning possessed her to conjure once more with fancy before she burned the chair—to sit in the soft scented dusk and make believe—Slowly she turned the knob.

The chair stood in a flood of moonlight, occupied!

Myra Curtis did not scream. At first, her feet refused to carry her then she advanced deteminedly to the middle of the room. Half way across the floor, she stopped and shut her eyes. She opened them; it was no illusion: there was some one in the chair. She did not recognize Brannon, though he tried to speak.

"It is not true!" she affirmed, nearing a step. "It will go presently," she asserted, her voice rising. "If I touch it"— She reached out and a firm warm hand closed over hers.

"Myra," Brannon began, but she was on her knees.

"It's judgment upon me," she moaned, "to believe what isn't and touch what I know's not there!"

"Myra!" Brannon called. "Myra!"

"Thou hast said 'I will repay'," she whispered, "but I thought if I burned the chair"—

Brannon caught her by the shoulders, shaking her. "Myra Curtis," he blurted, "it's this fool me! I've had something to tell you for months! I couldn't find a way till you said—the man who loved you sat in the dark in this chair!"

She got to her feet, dazed, ashamed, humiliated. "But—there isn't any man!" she confessed. "There never has been! I—lied!"

"No—no, you didn't!" His arms comforted; his tones caressed. "You said there's some one who cares, and there is! You said he comes to tell you about it; he has come. He can't bring you 'pansies and dahlias'; won't the lilacs and roses do?"

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The next interview in this series of selfmade St. Louisans will be with D. R. FRANCIS. It will appear on this page Saturday.

Rosy Henglish Clara.

THERE'S a little Henglish lassie
That his living hover yonder,
Hand for er me eart is beating
Hand hof er Him growing fonder,
For she as the Henglish color
Glowing brightly in er cheeks,
Hand er chin displyes a dimple
That entrawnces when she speaks.

Hin er heyes the skies of Hengland
Seem transported just for me,
Hin er cheeks the Mye flower blooming
Once again Hi seem to see.
"O, she sets me eart to beating
Like the hengine of a tryne,
O, me rosy Henglish Clara,
Ow Hi yearn to myke you mine."

O, me little rosy Clara,
Hi would love to myke you mine,
Hi would like to buy your bonnets
Hand your silks and lyces fine.
For you've got me with your glarnces
Hand the dimple in your chin,
You're han Henglish combin-ytion
Hi would dearly love to win.

For ha sight hof dear hold Hengland
Hi ave ungered, Hi declare,
Till Hi saw er lynes hand meadows
Hin the sunlight of hof your air.
Hand Hi eard er rippling rivers
Hin your larfter, soft hand sweet,
O, me rosy Henglish Clara,
Hits me eart that's hat your feet.

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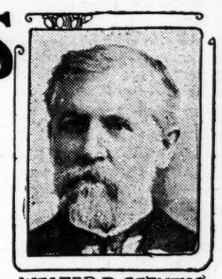


WALTER B. STEVENS.

No. 7. Charles P. Johnson.

By Walter B. Stevens.

ONE noonday in the late winter of 1847 a small boy met the St. Louis stage in the public square of Belleville and received a bundle of papers. He started down the street to sell, giving patrons the choice of The Republican, the Reveille and the Union. The first customer that day was Murray Morrison, brother of Col. Don Morrison, who was away fighting his country's battles in Mexico. Morrison opened his paper hurriedly and exclaimed:

"Great Heavens! Charley, what are you selling papers for today?"

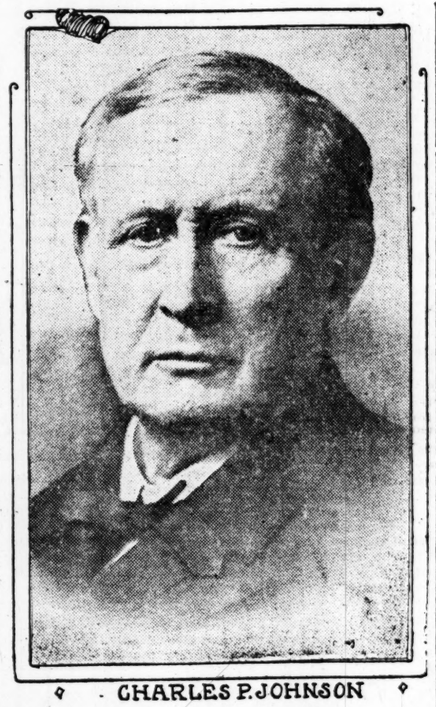
The boy was charging the usual price of 5 cents a copy.

"Don't sell another paper for that," said Morrison, "they've had a battle at Buena Vista. Taylor has whipped the Mexicans."

As the boy went on he shouted:

"All about the battle of"—— There he stopped; he couldn't pronounce the name, so he completed the announcement: "Taylor's beat the Mexicans." For every paper sold that day, telling how 5000 Americans, mostly volunteers, had defeated 20,000 Mexicans, after desperate fighting, the boy got "a long bit" as the silver piece of 12½ cents was known in that generation.

With the day when the news of Buena Vista reached Belleville Charles P. Johnson's self-making practically began. An elder brother in the ferry office of Samuel Wiggins in St. Louis saw that the bundle of daily papers was sent over. The stage arrived about the time school was dismissed for noon. The boy established a route.



CHARLES P. JOHNSON

HE prospered until the cholera epidemic of 1849. Even under discouraging conditions the route sold for $15 in cash and a silver watch. The purchasers were William Hyde, who afterward became editor of the Republican, and his brother.

Selling newspapers prompted interest in the reading and making of them. The boy learned to set type, to ink rollers, to take proofs. He had an associate of about his age in the person of Wesley Merritt, who became a famous general in the army. The boys, just verging on their teens, started a little newspaper of their own. They called it the Scrutinizer. About the fourth issue of the Scrutinizer the young publishers strolled around the public square to enjoy fame. They met a man who had been the subject of attention in the latest issue. Merritt was walking a few steps in advance.

"Ha!" said the man, "you are the fellow that wrote that thing about me."

Merritt took the thrashing. The Scrutinizer suspended.

German revolutionists coming to Belleville wanted their children to learn the language of the new country. They formed a little class at the Lutheran Church. Charles P. Johnson taught it at $10 a month. In 1852 there was an exciting contest for Congress in the Belleville district. Philip B. Fouke, an uncle of Charles P. Johnson, and William H. Bissell, the Mexican War hero, were the candidates. At Sparta, in the district, was a small newspaper plant owned by John R. Shannon. Young Johnson was sent down to Sparta to get out the paper. Shannon did the editorial work, but was ready to stop when the campaign closed. Johnson obtained the use of the plant and at 17 was publishing the Independent Spartan with this inspiring declaration of policy: "Justice to All—the Motto of an Independent." One of the chief contributors wrote "Scribulations From a District School Teacher," and signed them Bill Bark, which wasn't a bad pen name for William Hyde. Years afterward when the Missouri Republican, under Hyde's editorial management, made caustic reference to Charles P. Johnson's Free Soil principles, a warning was sent that the file of the Independent Spartan was in existence and that some of the Bill Bark poetry might find its way into the St. Louis papers. It was effective.

THE Spartan lasted a year. In the summer of 1855 the late Judge William C. Jones of the firm of Sloss & Jones in St. Louis, told Charles P. Johnson he might come over to the city, read law and sleep in the office, as he was doing; and Johnson, now 18, with a dollar or two in his pocket, began the study of law. A lodging place was provided, but meals meant money. Johnson went to Phil Ferguson, who was publishing the Herald, and introduced himself.

"Are you the fellow that published that Independent Spartan?" asked Ferguson with sudden interest. Then followed an arrangement by which Johnson became a sub-compositor.

"I'd go down to the Herald office when I got out of funds," said Gov. Johnson, "and set type at night, work a week or so and make $8 or $10. That would fix me up for a month; make me perfectly independent. I thought nothing of studying law all day and setting type more than half of the night."

"If a young man will just adapt himself to conditions," continued Gov. Johnson, "he'll find the opportunities as good now as they ever were. The great trouble today, as I see it, is that the young men are inclined to look upon one opportunity or one kind of work as not as good as another. They seem to think it is beneath them to do this or to do that which offers and to wait for something better. That's all nonsense. A young man should take what he can get and go ahead. That was the way the late Joseph Pulitzer began. When he came here a young man and a stranger, he took anything offered, and in that way got his footing and his start toward success."

THE office of Sloss & Jones was on Pine between Second and Third streets. Across from the office upstairs was the real estate firm of Boggs & Grant. Every morning about 9 o'clock a small man came down from the real estate office and propped against the doorway, so that it could be seen by passers, a board on which were tacked slips of paper with "For Sale" or "For Rent" written at the tops of them. The small man and the boy studying law became acquainted, but neither inquired the other's name. There was a bond of interest between them created by an old colored woman who wore a turban and did the janitor work; her husband drove a dray. This old woman was motherly to the young men whose rooms she cleaned. She sewed on buttons and mended clothes for them. If the weather was cold she would bustle in and say: "Chile, come and get a cup of coffee before you go out."

Just 10 years later Charles P. Johnson, who had achieved fame in the practice of his profession and was looked upon as one of the rising political leaders in the West, went on to Washington to see the grand review after Appomattox. He called at the War Department to pay his respects to his Lieutenant-General. The two looked at each other curiously. One said: "I've seen you before." The other asked, "Aren't you the man who was in the real estate business on Pine street?"

Grant led the way to seats and the first question he asked was about the old colored woman who took care of the offices, made the coffee and mothered her young men.

Type setting led to newspaper writing. A notary's commission was obtained fro : Gov. Sterling Price. In various ways the living money was earned, even after 1857, when a license authorized Charles P. Johnson to practice law. In 1858 a number of young men organized a political club for Free Democracy. He made speeches and they took so well that in the spring of 1859 Charles P. Johnson was elected city attorney, a position which carried no salary, but which paid one dollar on each conviction secured. This was his real start on a professional career. Two years later a political combination forced temporary political retirement. The young lawyer voiced his disgust to Frank P. Blair.

"Charley, don't waste any time in paying debts of ingratitude. If you do you won't accomplish anything else."

"There was wisdom in it," said Gov. Johnson. **"After that I never did waste time in trying to revenge myself upon any man who did me harm. I went on the theory that time would make things even. From my experience I can recommend to all young men that advice of Frank Blair."**

POLITICAL honors came later to Gov. Johnson, but looking back upon them, he said:

"A lawyer should never be a candidate for an office or accept an office, unless it is in the line of his profession. That is the only excuse for a lawyer going into politics. And if he has got a good practice, or is a successful advocate, he is foolish to go on the bench. A man must be a lawyer and nothing else, if he hopes for that degree of success, which it is reasonable to presume constitutes the ambition of every one who enters the practice. Oil will not mix with water, nor does the law mix with business. Countless wrecks strew the way toward success in the legal world that have been caused by this mistake in trying to be an attorney and something else at the same time."

"To be a good lawyer is a higher honor than to occupy any public office," he continued; "but it is right to take an interest in public affairs."

Gov. Johnson has no regret for the time he took from the practice of his profession to go to the Legislature and craft the laws which killed the Missouri State Lottery and made gambling a felony. The months he devoted to the enforcement of these statutes "to break up a ring that had possession of the city," were not lost, as he estimates the obligations of his profession.

"The first great essential to success is study, and persevering study," Gov. Johnson concluded; "not hurried industry, but persistent rational industry, such as pursues the lines of investigation in a manner to fully absorb and assimilate the knowledge sought and give it permanent lodgement. When I say success as a lawyer, I do not mean success in the accumulation of a competence, or even more financially, but in the reaching of that association with a practice of the law when one realizes in full the sacred responsibilities thereof, and the possibility of the accomplishment of great good in serving justice to all men when the opportunity is offered."

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How I Got Rid of My Warts

"I am not troubled with warts any more, because I have learned how to get rid of them," said a young lady when asked what had become of the unsightly warts that had disfigured the beauty of her hands. "It is very simple. Go to your druggist; get two drams of Traxit (triple strength). Bathe the wart in warm water just before retiring, dip a wooden toothpick into the Traxit and touch the wart lightly. Inside of three days your warts will disappear, just as mine did."—ADV.

PRETTY ANKLES MAY BE GAINED

In This Day of Short Skirts, Billie Burke Says, a Woman Must See to It That She "Ends Well," and Tells How Trimness May Be Won.

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By Billie Burke.

Nincteenth Lesson.

IN this day of short and tight skirts, which are worn by women of all ages (whether fifteen or five and fifty) there is little left to the imagination as to the shape and size of ankles, or anything else, for that matter, which is part of the average woman one passes on the street and judging from what one sees there are few women who really end well. Whether it is the fault of the buttoned boots, that don't fit half the time, or the ankles themselves, who can say?

CAN it be true that women—and men too—are all getting box ankled, and flat footed, and knee sprung, as the croakers say they are, on account of the hard pavements and generations of tight shoes?

However, ankles have been and will continue to be displayed for many a day, as long as women hold the place they have gained in the field of sport and the business world.

What short skirts reveal often causes one to pause and wonder how some women have the "face" to wear them.

There is a mysterious fascination about a pair of pretty ankles peeping out from under a bobbed little skirt that somehow, gives one a certainty about everything else that goes with them being alright, too. But grave doubts accompany them when they terminate in badly-fitting boots, run down at the heels.

I am not going to write a long prelude or sing a long song about the unloveliness of being beef to the heel, but come directly to the point by giving four easy exercises that will MAKE and KEEP ankles trim.

I don't promise that they shall be small, because small ankles are born, not made, and are dependent upon small bones; but I do promise that they will be straight and trim.

DANCING, especially artistic dancing, is the best exercise in the world for beautifying ankles, legs, and the entire body, but everyone can't go in for a course in fancy dancing and anyone can spare a few minutes each day for making her body more symmetrical, so here is a substitute: Stand with hands on hips and with heels and knees together throw the weight of the body forward and rise to your full height on your toes. While rising make the muscles of your feet and ankles do all the work. Repeat at least 10 or 15 times.

Take the first position again, rise on your toes and squat slowly, very slowly, with your arms at your sides. Now rise slowly—all the time on your toes—and pretend to be lifting a great weight in your arms by closing your hands. As you rise, slowly raise your arms higher until (when you have completed the exercise) both arms will be as high above your head as you can possibly reach and you are as high on your toes as possible with every muscle in your body taut. When you first start doing this exercise, once or twice will be about all you can manage, but increase the number of times you do it every day. Soon feet, ankles and legs will iron out and become at least trim.

FOR the hips and upper legs two exercises will suffice. Rolling is one. And to roll properly extend the arms above the head, never with them straight down at the sides, but above the head. When you lift your arms it raises the diaphragm and your ribs or chest take the brunt of the roll and not your bust, which can be badly bruised by rolling carelessly. Roll back and forth as many times as you can.

The other exercise is raising your arms above your head and touching your fingers to the floor without bending the knees. This last one tightens up all the muscles of the back, from shoulders to knees.

The rolling is good for hips and the entire body, and the other two are for ankles and lower legs. Try them and see how great will be the improvement in a short time and a short ....t will not reveal plump ankles all out of plumb.

That Awful Change.

CONNIE MACK, manager of the Athletics, was discussing in Philadelphia a pitcher who had gone back.

"You'd never believe he was the same man," he said. "It's like the lost memory case."

"'Ain't it strange?' said a woman to her husband. 'Here's a gent who, after a fit of illness, can't remember his wife, and refuses to believe she's the woman he married.'

"The man grunted.

"'Well, he ain't the first man,' he said 'that can't realize his wife is the same woman he once went crazy over.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Horses Versus Motor.

"YOU still stick to that old 10-year-old nag of yours, I see, Blithers," said Dubbleigh. "Why don't you get a motor?"

"Well," said Blithers, "I've sort of found that there is more style to a 1902 model horse than there is to a 1902 model car."

Does Every Woman Long to Be Beautiful?

("Esther" in Household Helps.)

"If you want light, fluffy and lustrous hair, don't shampoo with soap and water, which leave the hair dull and brittle. To make a dry shampoo, put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of a small original package of therox, and shake well. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush out thoroughly. This makes your hair clean, soft and silky and heightens its color.

"If you want a fine complexion, with soft and lovely skin, use a simple home-made preparation made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel. Apply to to face, neck and arms in the morning, rubbing gently.

"To reduce swelling, allay inflammation, to stop ache in back and joints, to relieve pain from sprain, bruise or any cause, apply Mother's Salve before retiring, rubbing in well. It is a most wonderful healer."—ADV.

Not on Free List.

A NEW YORK girl visiting recently in Philadelphia was taken to the opera by a young man, and at the close of the performance was asked to partake of some slight refreshment. At the conclusion of the repast she was somewhat astonished to see her escort reach for her pocketbook, which lay on the table at her side, and coolly pay the bill out of her money. This, it seems, is customary in Philadelphia when a young gentleman's means are somewhat limited. It relieves his lady friends of the embarrassment they might otherwise feel on partaking of any entertainment at his cost. It struck the New York girl, however, as being very ridiculous, and she began to laugh. "I fear you are laughing at my expense," said the young man; "let me explain." "Oh, no," she replied; "I was laugh-

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DEATHS.

APPERSON—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, Stephen Edwin Apperson, dear husband of Anna Apperson (nee Newitt), and fond father of Elbert E. Apperson, Mrs. Jennie Aycock and Mrs. Edith Allen.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3925A Blaine avenue, Thursday evening. Interment at Lebanon, Mo. (c)

COOKE—On Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at 6 a. m., Michael Cooke, beloved husband of Winifred Cooke (nee Reed), and dear father of Emmett R., Kate E. and Mollie C. Cooke, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4215 Cook avenue. Deceased was a member of Aurora Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. Stella Council, L. of H., No. 14. (c5)

DAWSON—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 15, 1912, at 12:30 p. m., Eugene M. Dawson, beloved son of Charles M. and Minnie D. Dawson, (nee Venn), and our dear brother, aged 22 years 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral from family residence, 919 Bates street, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p. m., to Carondelet Presbyterian Church, thence to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

London (Ontario) papers please copy. (c3)

DOHT—Asleep in Jesus on Monday, Jan. 15, 1912, at 2:45 p. m., John Henry Doht, beloved husband of Mary Doht (nee Rieke), our beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, after a short illness, in the 74th year of his age; 7 months and 22 days.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 2111 Salisbury street, to Marcus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Twenty-second and Angelica streets, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GUNTLY—Entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, after a lingering illness, at the age of 67 years, Edward Guntly, beloved husband of Sophie Guntly (nee Baumeister), and dear father of Katie Rieth, Annie Rodiek and Barbara Foos, John E. Guntly and Edward A. Guntly, father-in-law of Frank Rieth, William Rodiek, Burt Foos and Mazie Guntly (nee Hahn).

Funeral from family residence, 3726 South Grand avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

HARDACRE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at her late residence, 4416 Evans avenue, Fanny M. Hardacre.

Funeral from residence at 10 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 18. Interment in St. Mathew's Cemetery. (c)

HERRELL—On Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at 4:30 a. m., John Herrell, dearly beloved husband of Frances Herrell (nee Hoffman), and father of Leona and Esther Herrell, son of Cora Herrell (nee Frand), and our dear brother and brother-in-law, aged 36 years 11 months 28 days.

Funeral Friday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2919 Texas avenue to St. Francis de Sales' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (c4)

HIGGINS—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., Ellen Higgins (nee Sadlier), relict of James Higgins and dear mother of Mrs. Helen Lewis and James Lee Higgins and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, after a lingering illness.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1010 Mound street to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Joliet (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

HOFFMAN—Entered into rest Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912, at 2:15 p. m., Robert R. Hoffman Jr., beloved husband of Clara Hoffman (nee Grethey), son of Robert R. and Margaret Hoffman, brother of William A. and George A. Hoffman, aged 32 years 1 month and 11 days.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4427 North Twentieth street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c3)

LE MARCHAL—On Sunday, Jan. 14, 1912, at 4 p. m., Mary Angela Le Marchal (nee Francis), relict of Eugene Le Marchal, in her eighty-second year.

Funeral Thursday Jan. 18, at 2 p. m. sharp, from late family residence, 2917 West Belle avenue, thence to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

MALKMUS—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, Frank Malkmus, beloved husband of Emma Malkmus (nee Lohff), dear father of Ella and Edna Malkmus.

Remains will be at family residence, 3850 Cottage avenue until Thursday, Jan. 18 up to 9 p. m., thence will be shipped to Chicago, Ill., for interment.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c4)

MAUPIN—After a brief illness, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at 4 a. m., Ada Ellen Cagle Maupin (nee Foster), beloved mother of Birdie Cagle Maupin and sister of Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Louisiana, Mo.

Funeral on Friday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m., from the late residence, 2013 North Fourteenth street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Louisiana, Cedar City and Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

MITTENBURG—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 9 a. m., Conrad Mittenburg, or dearly beloved brother and uncle, after a lingering illness at the age of 81 years 17 days.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his nephew, Theodore Weick, 8652 Clifton avenue, Jennings Station, to Holy Cross Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

MEEHAN—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 11 a. m., Michael J. Meehan, beloved husband of Kate M. Meehan (nee Bowe), father of Joseph, John A., Nellie and Katie Meehan.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 3710 Evans avenue, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers. Deceased was a member of the Holy Family, Rock Church Parish. All members will meet at the residence of Mr. Meehan, 3710 Evans avenue, at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 17.

MURPHY—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at 4:45 a. m., John J. Murphy, beloved husband of Elizabeth Murphy (nee Angermeier), dear father of John T., Murphy and brother-in-law of Mamie Murphy, aged 31 years 11 months and 17 days.

Funeral from family residence, 7153 Virginia avenue, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'FARRELL—At Collinsville, Ill., on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 12:35 a. m., William O'Fanell, youngest son of the late Bryan and Margaret O'Farrell, dear brother of Patrick, Tony and Margaret O'Farrell, Mrs. J. B. Brennan and Mrs. Anna Duffner.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 18, at 10 a. m. from family residence, 410 Sycamore street to SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

PAULING—Entered into rest Monday, Jan. 15, 1912, at 11:05 a. m., Recke Pauling (nee Stessler), beloved wife of Frederick Pauling, and dear mother of Gustie, Minnie and Charles Pauling, and our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, in her sixty-ninth year.

Funeral from family residence, 4303 Gano avenue, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1 p. m., to Gano Avenue M. E. Church, thence to Salem Cemetery. Friends invited.

REINHARDT—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 9 a. m., Charles Reinhardt Sr., beloved husband of the late Philipina Reinhardt (nee Hueszel), and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, suddenly, aged 77 years.

Funeral from residence, 1426 Hebert stret, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 9 a. m. Interment at Nashville, Ill.

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DEATHS.

PRIESMEYER—Entered into rest, after a short illness, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 6:30 a. m., Elizabeth Priesmeyer, wife of the late William Priesmeyer and mother of William J., Henry and Edward Priesmeyer and mother-in-law of Christ Fricke, and our dear grandmother, at the age of 74 years.

Funeral will take place from residence of her son-in-law, Christ Fricke, 639 Harris avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Arlefens Cemetery.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

SCHOON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 1:20 a. m., John G. Schoon, beloved son of Herman and Verena Schoon (nee Oehler), and dear brother of Theresa Schoon, Carolina Fett (nee Schoon), Andrew H., Walter J. and Alois J. Schoon, and our dear brother-in-law, aged 36 years 2 months and 11 days.

Funeral from family residence, 3866 Marine avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., to St. Agatha Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

SOMMER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 9 p. m., Mary Theresa Sommer, dearly beloved mother of George Sommer and Mrs. Emma Turecek (nee Sommer), Henry and John Sommer, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 70 years and 7 months.

Funeral on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a. m. from residence, 1611 Menard street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

STEBBINS—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 7:30 a. m., William A. Stebbins, beloved husband of Mary Stebbins, aged 53 years.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4653A Maryland avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

VASTINE—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 4:30 p. m., at his residence, 4917 McPherson avenue, Joseph P. Vastine.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

VINCENT—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 1:40 p. m., Mattie Jane Vincent, beloved daughter of Rudolph and Mattie Vincent (nee English.)

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 18, from Cullen & Kelly's Chapel, 1418 North Taylor avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WETTLE—At 8:30 p. m., Jan. 16, 1912, John V. Wettle Jr., son of John V. and Emily Wettle (nee Hinze), father of George V. Wettle and son-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Henger, aged 37 years 5 months and 20 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given. (c4)

WILDE—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 10:20 p. m., Alwin C. P. Wilde (nee Stender), beloved wife of C. Otto Wilde and dear sister of Emma Stender, at the age of 34 years 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2940 Greer avenue. Relatives and friends invited. (c6)

WILSON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 3:05 o'clock a. m., William Wilson, father of Ralph, Bert and Edith Wilson.

Funeral will take place from the late residence, 5085A Page boulevard, on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

YAEGER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at 3:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, William Frederick Yaeger, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Yaeger, dear father of Mrs. M. Ruehmann and Mrs. Henry Schulz, brother of Henry and Gustave Yaeger and Mrs. William Lindhorst, aged 72 years 4 months and 21 days.

Funeral from the residence, 251 Big Bend road, in Webster Groves, on Friday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. (c)

Bell, Forest 281. Kinloch, Delmar 763

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LAND AND LUMBER CO.

Notice is given, hereby, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the North American Land and Lumber Co. will be held in the gentlemen's public writing room of the Planters Hotel, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the following purposes: (1) To elect directors to fill vacancies in its board of directors; (2) to approve, ratify and confirm all contracts, previous acts, votes, proceedings, elections and appointments by its board of directors and officers; (3) to authorize the board of directors to sell its bonds at such prices and on such terms as said board may see fit; (4) to authorize an assessment on its capital stock; (5) to transact any and all business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17, 1912.

WARRAN W. HURD, president.
GLENN A. HURD, Secretary. (c8)

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LOST

BULLDOG—Lost; white female, with brindle spots; child's pet; return to 2202 N. 9th.

CHAIN AND LOCKET—Lost, going from Fiad av. to Carondelet—Compton, Grand and Bellefontaine cars—Saturday afternoon, heavy gold chain, with locket studded with brilliants; reached; reward. 4069 Fiad av. (4)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

DERBY HAT—Lost, new; on **Eads Bridge,** last evening, initials, J. F. S. St. Clair 19361L. (c)

DOG—Lost, white female collie, with 1912 license; reward. Victor 272.

DOG—Lost, Boston terrier, brown and white; screw tail; license No. 9677; reward. 5053A Delmar.

EARDROPS—Lost, diamond set in platinum, connected with links; liberal reward. Call at 300 S. Broadway, or phone Hanley 141.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, attached to round gold pin, initial, Tuesday morning, probably near Broadway, in 10-cent store, on Fourth car; reward. L. G. Harris, 1719 Waverly.

FUR—Lost; black, at Hippodrome, Tuesday night; reward. 3228 Poplar.

HORSE—Lost or strayed, yellow, white forehead. 2700 Chouteau.

KEYS—Lost; bunch of keys; reward; return to 1206 South Broadway.

LOCKET—Lost; gold, heart-shaped; and chain; between Spring and Grand on Hartford st., or Grand avenue car; reward. 3648 Hartford. (3)

PAWN TICKET—Friedman Loan Co., give description; call on Ruddea, care Erker Bros.

LOCKET—Lost, Sunday night; letter H. Return to 5124 Madison; reward.

LOCKET AND CHAIN—Ladies' oblong; between 9 and 10 o'clock, Jan. 17; reward. 3961 Delmar. (4)

LOCKET—Lost, between 4132 Washington and Sarah and Olive; round gold; initials C. M. Z.; reward: return to 4132 Washington.

LORGNETTE—Lost; silver; on Olive car or on Whittier st. near Olive. Call Lindell 1119L. Reward.

MONEY BAG—Lost; plain white flannel, between Natural Bridge rd. and Normandy; return 3162 School; reward.

MUFF—Lost, mink, from 6101 Kensington, to Union and Kensington car on Delmar car; return to 5236 Kensington. Forest 4784.

MUFF—Lost, large black lynx pillow muff, at Hippodrome, Tuesday evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock; reward. 1015 Dillon.

MUFF—Lost, skunk fur, Sunday morning, in taxicab from Union Station; $10 reward if returned to Moretti, Jefferson Hotel. Central 9600.

NECKPIECE—Lost, brown fox fur, Tuesday afternoon, at Hippodrome. Mrs. T. J. Wasek, 4124 Carter; reward.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost; pearl, in small white case, at Century Theater; reward. 5041 Ridge. (c)

PAY ENVELOPE—Lost, containing $4 in paper money, Monday evening. M. Lang, 4526 Alaska.

PIN—Lost, husband's picture; Sunday, on 4th st. car or Tower Grove car. Return to 3163 Morganford rd.; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; girl's; containing salary and letters; on Cass car, Tuesday, 5:30; finder please return; reward. Viola Terrell, 2721 N. Spring.

PURSE—Lost, small, containing 2 rings, keys and money, Bellefontaine car south. 3331 Nebraska.

PURSE—Lost, old German silver mesh; of no value, just the contents; no money; between 8th and 23d; $5 reward. Call 609 N. 23d. Miss Anna.

PURSE—Lost, in Maryland drug store, Taylor car or on corner of Euclid and Laclede, black folding purse containing $21 in bills and memorandum cards; reward. Return to 4931 Laclede av., 1st apartment. (c)

RING—Lost, gold, set pearl, initials. Dr. Hiss, Metropolitan Bldg.; reward. (c)

ROSARY—Lost, emerald, between Bell and Central High School. 1925 Coleman; liberal reward.

SILK—Lost, at Famous Monday, about 1 o'clock; bundle light blue silk; reward. 3486 Oxford av., Maplewood. Main 1609.

WATCH CHARM—Lost, K. of C.; lost Jan. 15; return to room 403 Wainwright Bldg.

WATCH—Lost, gold, and chain, at fire First and Central; reward. Chester, 6842 Clayton.

FOUND

BELT PIN—Found, Sunday, on Grand and Arsenal st.; call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CHARMS—Found; two watch charms, last week. Call Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D.

DOG—Found, hound, black and tan, with white marks. 6120 Adeline. (3)

FOUNTAIN PEN—Found, on 8th and Olive. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis. (5)

GLASSES—Found, on Washington av. between 17th and 18th. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

GREYHOUND—Found, female; no collar. 2659 Hickory.

KEYS—Found, on Broadway and O'Fallon. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis. (5)

KEYS—Found, on Salena st.; No. on ring, 113. 3714 Salena st.

MARE—Found, black, bobbed mane; blind in both eyes. Call at 718 N. Vandeventer.

MUFF—Found; black fur; on McPherson av. Phone Lindell 1034L.

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE: VALVES—Couplings and wire; found 3d and Valentine; awaiting owner Central Dist.

BOX OF LAMP BLACK—Found front 1419 Chestnut; awaiting owner there.

AUTO CHAIN—Found 2d and Rutger; awaiting owner 1st District.

KEYS—Found in Onondaga and Miami; awaiting owner 3714 Shenandoah.

RING—Found in old clothes; awaiting owner 2d District.

CHAIN AND 4 KEYS—Found in old clothes; awaiting owner 4th District.

PURSE—Found Spring and Natural Bridge; awaiting owner 9th District.

Personal

PERSONAL

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line, minimum 30c.

PERSONAL—William Harrison, if not call for wagon in 30 days, sold for storage. William G. Hobush, 6715 Florissant. (5)

PERSONAL—Wanted, names and addresses of parties who saw lady injured by Park car at 12th and Washington, Dec. 19, at about 4:30 p. m. Address E. C. S., 752 Pierce Bldg. (74)

PERSONAL—If H. will send Amy present address, will learn something of advantage. Ad. K-85, Post-Dispatch.

INFORMATION WIN.—Whereabouts of party known as Bessie Lee, at one time located at 2119 Lucas av.; very important, as rare has an interest in estate. Box E-159, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BARTENDER—Wants position; can do own porter work; single man. Box D-136, P.-D.

BARTENDER—Sit.; English and German; 33, single, neat and sober; can do own porter work; reference. F. K., 4 S. Ewing av. (4)

BARBER—Sit. by first-class. Phone Kinloch Delmar 3591R, phone Harry.

BOY—Sit. by neat colored, aged 18, for elevator of housework; references. 3922 Delmar. Phone Lindell 1211.

BOY—Sit.; 17 years; understanding high school; desires position afternoons and evenings. Box P-98, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Wishes set of books to keep in spare time. Box P-71, Post-Dis. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by German-American, aged 21, in wholesale office; just out of college. Box D-87, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by colored; understands the attendance of horses and cars; write or call. Irwin Cowden, 2719 St. Louis.

BOY—Sit. by boy, for grocery, with room and board; good experience; aged 17. Call 1306 S. Sarah st.

BOY—Sit. by bright, intelligent, 17; wishes position in store or office; willing to work; call or write, 4483A Finney.

CARPENTER—First class, wants factory or real estate work. Ad. Carpenter, 2603 Goode.

CARPENTER—Sit.; aged 30; must have work at once; reasonable. Hollis, Lindell 633.

CARPENTER—Sit. as carpenter and cabinet maker; good on all kinds of work; 20c per hour if steady. Box P-176, P.-D.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; can do all repairing. G. F. Fuchs, phone Grand 1276L. (3)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; wages reasonable; board and room; own repairing. Box P-146, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—Young married man would like good position; licensed, and can repair own car. Box D-116, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. operate typewriter; have knowledge of bookkeeping; will do other work in connection; age 28. Box D-125, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by steady, sober, industrious middle-aged man; first-class references. Box D-89, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man wants position as collector; can furnish own horse and buggy; will work cheap; best of refs. and bond furnished. Box P-152, Post-Dispatch.

COLORED man wants position as houseman or porter; best references furnished. Telephone Bell, Hanley 153.

COOK—Sit. by experienced; first-class references; phone Lindell 633.

COOK—Sit. by experienced, colored; steady, reliable; would appreciate good offer. Call Bomont 2127, G. R. reference.

COOK—Sit.; short orders, merchants' lunch; elderly, sober; moderate wages. Box P-113, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRAFTSMAN—Wants sit. or extra work at home; shop drawings, blue prints, mechanical inventions or official patent office drawings. Box P-72, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by registered, married; 10 years' experience; references. Box P-172, Post-Dispatch. (82)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by experienced, registered, capable of managing in city or small town; best references. Box K-17, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by registered, single; steady or relief work; best references. Box P-129, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FARMHANDS—Sit. by two well experienced men; good; with horses. 3613A Park. (4)

ELECTRICIAN—Desires sit. taking care dynamos, elevators, batteries, motors, etc.; will do wiring and repair work reasonable; good references. Box P-150, Post-Dis. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed hoisting or stationary; am a steady, sober and reliable young man, with 10 years' experience. Ad. Engineer, 4026 Peck st.

ENGINEER—Electrical, with years of experience in alternating or direct current; speaks English, French and German; wants position as sales engineer. Box P-89, Post-Dispatch.

ENGRAVER—Sit. as script letter engraver on copper. Box P-118, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. by experienced; wishes good position. Box D-90, P.-D. (5)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted; 8 years' experience; best of references. Box D-93, Post-Dispatch. (4)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. by experienced, or bartender; German and English. Ad. L., 1397A Lucas av.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. as first-class houseman and butler; best references. Bomont 1743.

HOUSEMAN—Or janitor; willing to make himself useful; steam heat, furnace houseman. 117 Washington; Lindell 3762L.

MACHINIST—Sit. by German; have tools; wants work as allround repair man. Karl Sonntag, 1501 Hickory st. (5)

MACHINIST—And designer desires steady position; 15 years' experience, perfectly sober, well educated; present employed; desires change. Box M-70, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Odd Fellow wishes work of any kind. Call or write 2426 Carter.

MAN—Sit. by young, married; wants work of any kind. Box P-187, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young, 24, neat appearance, wishes position of any kind. Box P-147, P.-D.

MAN—Young German, 18, college graduate, wants work of any kind. Box P-154, Post-Dispatch. (4½)

MAN—Sit.; want to get in touch with somebody equipped for manufacturing articles of wire. Box K-120, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Colored, wishes position as handy man about place; willing to do any kind of work. 1520 Chestnut st.

MAN—Sit. to do sign tacking and sample distributing; go anywhere. Box D-122, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. by young, aged 18; desires position to help in drafting room; has knowledge of drawing. Phone Kinloch, Central 9600.

MAN—Sit. by strong, young, to run freight or passenger elevator; salary small. Box P-70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, married, 24 years old, some experience in salesman, wants position. Box D-113, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit., 32, work any kind; handy with tools; well acquainted with city; references furnished. Box K-105, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. with first-class horse and buggy in firm on monthly payments; no special position. Box D-126, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, middle-aged, with references, wants position as porter; any kind of work. A. B., 1113A Chestnut st., city. (5)

MAN—Sit., furnace and houseman; wages $5 week, found; strictly honest. Box D-131, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, 18 years old; honest, of good family; not afraid to work. Ross Crum, 1127 St. Louis av. (3)

MAN—Sit. by experienced colored; steady, reliable; would appreciate a good offer. Call Bomont 2127, G. R. references. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted; 26 years old; night or day; good education. Box D-190, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored; janitor, porter; perfectly sober and reliable at all times; best references. Phone Lindell 382. 3962½ Fairfax av.

MAN—Will someone please give young married man a trial, who is badly in need of work? Am canvassing; reference. L. H., 3016 Lucas av.

MAN—Sit. by German, married, to take care of farm by the month or on shares; experienced on chicken or stock raising; best of references. G. F. D., 5505 Berlin av. (1)

MAN—Sit. by young, reliable, hustler, good education, fair penman, aged 21, in office; broker's preferred, that offers good future and permanent position; reasonable salary at start; best of references. Box P-120, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants work, anything that is honest; must have something to do; give me chance to make good, all I want is foothold; conscientious, painstaking effort will be put forth until work is established. W. L. Hughes, 2109 N. 21st st., E. St. Louis.

MAN AND WIFE—Ages 29-26; no children, would like work on small farm; woman good cook and housekeeper; man experienced with poultry and stock; will manage place or work for wages. Box P-155, P.-D.

MEATCUTTER—Young man wants steady position in some meat market; has good home; experienced. Call Sidney 1531L.

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by experienced auditor; best of references; good penman. Box P-74, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. by young man, do any kind of work; sober and steady. 4240 Vista.

PAINTER—Wants paper hanging; I need work. Ad. 3963 Wells, or Delmar 2132L. (4)

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER—Sit. wants work badly; have tools. 4258A Finney; Lindell 3128L. (5)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. by first-class; work reasonable. Phone Grand 4374. 4529 Swan.

PLUMBER—Wants work for property owner; very reasonable; write Plumber, 3628A Evans.

PORTER—Sit. by honest, sober man; or any kind of inside work; experienced. Box P-87, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, and bookkeeper, desires position at any kind of clerical work. Box P-161, Post-Dis. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Wants typewriting work evenings or Sunday, or will take home your price; phone Bridge 1092L, or ad. Box D-124, Post-Dispatch.

WEIGHER—Sit.; 6 years' experience; can operate typewriter; do other clerical work; references. Box D-123, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by married, to sell, demonstrate or advertise anything. A. C., 1017 N. Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored. Call Bomont 777, Carrie.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by girl, 4645 Varrelman.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl; references. Phone Bomont 846.

COOK—Sit. by German-Hungarian girl, in private family or restaurant. 2211 S. 2d. (4)

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged lady; reference; in family. 1823 Papin.

COOK—Sit. by colored; can give references. 2708 Mills, or Bomont 18.

COOK—Sit. by German, for merchants' lunch. A. ... 1859 Menard st. (5)

COOK—Sit. by elderly, good plain; more for home, 404 N. 11th st., room 9.

COOK—Sit. by first-class, good, plain, colored cook, or housegirl; with good references. Call Bomont 1649L.

COOK—Sit. by colored; or general housework in small family; city reference. Phone Bomont 1649L.

COOK—Sit. wanted; good, plain; small family; good references; call or write. 318 S. Garrison.

COOK—Sit. by respectable woman; or work by the day; in restaurant or small boarding house. 4611A Bulwer.

COOK—Sit. by common sense, in private family where such is needed. Call Working Girls' Hotel, 1402 N. Broadway.

GIRL—Sit. by colored, general housework or laundry. Call Bomont 2407L.

GIRL—Sit. by colored, housework or laundry work; no cooking. Ida Hance, 4029A Finney. (3)

GIRL—Experienced, wants position in bakery; go home at night; or cashier at odeon. Call S. 10th.

GIRL—Neat, colored, wants good place for cooking; first-class cook; call or write at once. 3122 Lawton.

GIRLS—Two, colored, would like sits as cook and one for housework; can give references. Bomont 1741.

GIRL—Sit. by colored, to cook or do general housework in small family. 819 N. Ewing.

GIRLS—Sits. by 3 Germans, from country; house and general housework. Apply 3545 Greer.

GOVERNESS—A young woman, suddenly thrown upon own resources, wishes position as governess or chaperon to young girl; A1 references; well connected. Box P-171, P.-D. (80)

HOME—For lady 32 and child 4; in good family; will help work; refs. furnished. Box P-158 Post Dispatch

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework; phone Bomont 509, 2732 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by country girl for housework. Call or write, 4218 Hunt.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. by girl, 17; assist with housework. Box D-82, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored; good worker; references. 2711 Menard.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German, general housework. 862 Elisa av., Baden.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; housework; can do plain cooking. Apply 1236 Poplar.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by a neat German for house and dining room. 1308 St. Ange.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Hungarian; general housework; small family. 3741 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to do general housework; no laundry; small family. 2830 Osceola st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Wishes position to assist with general housework and children. Call 1915A Coleman.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by country girl to do housework. Call or address, 1123 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, 16, to assist with general housework; no washing. 3111 Lawton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined widow; no objection to leaving city; call or address 2125 Biddle, 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored; good plain cook; neat housegirl; washing; small family. Call 4326 Cozens av., Mrs. Hentely. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored to do housework and plain cooking. 2708 Mills. Call Bomont 18.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, colored, 18 years old; small family; plain cooking, housework. Bomont 2782.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, from South; dining room, plain cook. Ask for Eva. Bomont 2427L.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Southern colored girl for general housework for 2 or 3 adults; apartment preferred, west of city; references. Call or write 2815 Clark.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored; general housework; $3.50 week and car fare home nights; references; call or phone Bomont 37. 2738 Lawton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as working, in hotel or rooming house. Call Bomont 2518R.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with child 2 years old; city only. Address Emma Wade, Silica, Mo. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by responsible married lady to take charge of rooming house. Box K-36, Post-Dispatch. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady of refinement, for gentlemen or couple employed; no objections to leaving city. 1117 N. Leonard. Phone Bomont 2405R.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. by neat, reliable Southern colored girl, housemaid or waitress; general housework; bundle washing to bring home. Bomont 455L.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by lady, in city, housework in boarding house; room and board; no cooking. Box D-88, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by thoroughly competent; 15 years' experience, perfectly sober, well educated; present employed; desires change. Box M-70, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LADY—Young, wants position in stationery or news stand, railroad station or hotel; city or out of town. Box P-77, Post-Dis. (53x)

LADY—Young, desires sit. in private office; will work for moderate salary until competent; operate Underwood; references. Box D-80, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LADY—Young, with convent education, wishes position as stenographer or general office work; salary moderate. Box P-40, P.-D. (5)

LAUNDRESS—Good, wants bundles to bring home or go out. Phone Lindell 3126L.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to do washing Tuesday and Wednesday. 1828 S. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants Wednesday and Thursday; good refs. Lindell 4065.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced, colored, 2 or 3 days; permanent. Bomont 2928.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored; or cleaning by the day. Central 4307.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. take home; first-class; refs. Lindell 1028R; add. 4262 Lucky.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, Thursday or Friday out, or do cleaning. Bomont 42.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Call Florence, Bomont 2127.

LAUNDRESS—To take bundles home. Call 9 o'clock. 4370A Page.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; can give any day; good reference. Phone Bomont 620.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; can give any days; good reference. Phone Bomont 238.

LAUNDRESS—Neat white woman wants to go out to wash half day or clean office. Mrs. Hack, 3132 Magazine.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class for

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Cen. tral 4796L. (c8)

ROBES—For sale, two buffalo robes; lady's seal coat; string sleigh bells. 2022 S. 9th.

FIXTURES

SAMPLES, 50 PER CENT BELOW COST. GRAND RAPIDS SHOW CASE CO., Both phones. 1329-1331 Washington. (c8)

Missouri & Illinois Coal Co.

Coal, delivered: Wilderman xx; Mount Olive, x; Standard, x. Jaccard Bldg.; Main 434, Central 298. (c)

MACHINERY.

For sale, all of the machinery of the Barr block, boilers, radiators, plumbing, piping, pumps, elevators, mantels, 1 beams and col- umns. STERN & GOLDBERG, 17th and Chestnut. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 607 Walnut st. Cen- tral 871L, Olive 1243. (c50)

BOXES Wtd.—41 secondhand wine boxes, with good tops; state price delivered in city. Box 1-120, Post-Dispatch.

CASH REGISTERS, total adders, strip print- ers, check printers, electric; lowest prices; easy terms. 907 Pine st., Kinloch 1961R. (c8)

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 2028 Market st. Phones, Central 5295R, Olive 4591, or call at store. (c)

CLOTHING—Joe Gelber wants all kinds of men's and ladies' suits, overcoats, for ship- ment Montana; pays $4 to $15 suit. Delmar 865. Forest 3538. 4426 Page bl. (c8)

CLOTHING—Cast-off bought; men's suit, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828L, Central 9398L, Banks, 1324 Biddle st. (c8)

CLOTHING—Highest price paid for gents' cast-off clothing; postal or call at store. Yatarion, 2309 Market st., Central 674, Bo- mont 1910. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—For sale, and springs. 2902 Greer.(c)

BEDS—For sale, two twin beds; chiffonier; 9x12 rug; Quick Meal gas range, bookcase; $25. 1816 Chouteau av. (5)

BEDS—Beautiful brass beds, axminster rugs, davenport, draperies, oil paintings, piano, parlor, library, bedroom, dining fur- niture. Must sell immediately. 3891 Pot- mar. (5)

BEDS—Almost new brass and Vernis Martin beds, dressers, chiffoniers, davenport, rugs, piano, parlor suite, library table, dining fur- niture, portieres, lace curtains, gas range, re- frigerator, etc.; contents of our beautiful home; rare bargains; call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington bl. (5)

FOLDING BED—For sale; fine; at a bar- gain. 722A N. Taylor.

FURNITURE—For sale; 3 rooms, complete. Call after 5 p. m. 2116A Chippewa. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale; of 3 rooms; all or by piece. 816 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—Widow compelled to dispose of contents of 9-room residence; all beauti- ful furniture, in first-class condition; also fine piano for sale. 2344 Park av. (c4)

FURNITURE—For sale; modern; of 5-room flat; Compton Heights; used 5 months; price reasonable; no dealers; leaving city. Grand 2067. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale. 4636A Page; Monroe 1541R.

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright grand, like new; great sacrifice for immediate sale. 4112 Washington. (5)

RANGES—For sale; popular makes; water connection, pipes, sinks, $12, for storage charge. 2618 Franklin. (8)

RANGES—For sale, 20 secondhand ranges, $8 to $15; 9 to $12; guaranteed good as new; linings perfect; come and see them; free delivery. Rahmoeller-Flint H. F. Co., 2630-52 Easton av., Wilson.

RUGS—For sale, and carpets just received, large shipment new and secondhand, which we are selling at wholesale prices. Globe Carpet Co., 3829 Finney av. (c57)

RUGS and carpets, new and secondhand; large- est assortment; lowest prices. Globe Car- pet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive; both phones.(c8)

RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs; also entire contents of our elegant home; cheap; call immediately. 4213 Wash- ington bl. (4)

STOVE—For sale; hard coal; parlor set and other furniture; bargain. 4215A Paullan pl.

STOVE—For sale, and gas range; dining- room table. 1756 S. 18th st.

STOVES AND RANGES.

Immense stock at less than cost, as we are closing out our stove department; furniture and carpets for sale; all standard makes; prices can't be duplicated anywhere. (c) GIBSON FURNITURE CO., 2219 Wash. (21)

WAREHOUSE REMOVAL SALE

On Feb. 1 we must vacate our present loca- tion and wish to dispose of all our duplicate stock, in order to do so we realize that we will be compelled to sacrifice everything. Full-size iron beds, all colors, $1.20; woven- wire springs to fit, 90c; cotton-top mattresses, 80c; 3-piece bedroom suits, consisting of dresser, washstand and bed, $9.20; parlor suits, mahogany frames, have been selling for $35 to $40, at half price, $20; Kindel Somer- saultic davenports, regular price $28, only $10; sanitary couches, with green felt pad, complete, $4.50; Mission Morris base-burners, $12; hard-coal base-burners, large enough to heat 3 rooms, $10; Wilson heaters, $7; air- light Oak heating stoves, $6; cook stoves, $8; whole steel ranges, with warming oven, $11; washing machines, $3; motor washing ma- chines, $6; kitchen cabinets, $2.85; every- thing for the home at equally reduced prices. H. WALKER FURNITURE CO., 1219-21-23 Spruce st. (c5)

CASH OR TIME.

The store that will save you money is the place to buy. We pay no rent and buy our goods in carload lots, in fact, we have no competition and will sell you any quantity at a great reduction.

You can furnish your home with new or slightly used furniture much cheaper than any other house in the city. The following prices will convince you that we are right: $12.50 new felt mattresses for $6.50; $6.00 dressers for $10.00 and $12.00; $300 and $400 pianos for $150.

We also make a specialty of moving, packing, shipping and storage.

EDWARD A. LANGAN FURN. CO., Bomont 309. Central 5053. 2004 Morgan st. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; modern in every respect; must sell quick; cheap. 3519 Shenandoah av. (4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CARPETS, contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of storage; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page; Forest 3953, Delmar 2985. (14)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds old feath- ers for shipment to Montana; pay 25c to 75c pound; postal. Phone Delmar 865. For- est 3538. Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—1000, and pillows, at once, for shipment; highest prices paid. 1306 High st.; Central 5614L. Pillow Mfg. Co.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash, or- cutt Storage Co., 4729 Easton; Delmar 694, Forest 4566. (14)

FURNITURE, and household goods wanted for shipment. Kelner, 215 S. 14th st. Cen- tral 421R. (cx21)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Any quantity; household goods bought. Dickson, 4068 Olive. Lindell 1938, Delmar 3774L. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought, sold and ex- changed; also moving, packing and ship- ping; get our prices. Garrison Furniture, Moving and Storage Co., 3016 Easton av. Central 1572, Bomont 1920. (c23)

ALL kinds of household furniture wanted. Phone Central 8785R or postal. Haffner, 208 Franklin av. (c14)

BEST prices for furniture, stoves, carpets; buy entire flat. Brasch, 2306 Franklin av.; Central 4281L. (c6)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Del. 62, Lin. 2155. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for household goods and stoves. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c)

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods, entire contents residences and flats, stocks of stores, etc. Stoecker & Price Stor- age and Auction Co., 1928 Franklin av. Cen- tral 137, Bomont 22. (c8)

SHIPPER buying for stores in 8 separate towns, wants all kinds used furniture, etc.; Quick. Postal, Mr. Att. 2918 Franklin av. Central 1951, Bomont 22. (c8)

$25,000 BONDED warehouse; 500 new iron rooms for storing furniture; household goods bought; money advanced; moving, $3; large vans. 2618 Franklin. Central 2978. (8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

AUTOMOBILE—For hire, heated limousine cars; rates reasonable. Beguilin & Bu- schart. Bell phone Lindell 626, Kinloch Del- mar 290.

UNION inclosed open cars, $3.50, $4, or taxi rates. Aeron Taxicab Co., Lindell 438. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE—For hire, 5—7 passenger touring car, $3 per hour; special rates to theater parties and union car. Delmar 1050. (c3)

WANTED

LET us store your automobile, we have room for 25 cars; no grease, no dirt, build- ing heated; rents reasonable. Lewis Place Co., 3960 Olive st.; Lindell 277. (c8)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE owners, dealers, chauffeurs, make application for State license, 810 Olive, room 501. Central 4898. (5)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, one 7-passenger Marmon, one 5-passenger steamer, two 1- ton trucks, first-class mechanical condition. Motor Car Co., 3422 Lindell. (c80)

AUTOMOBILE PARTS—For sale; bodies and two finished automobiles without in- gines; an estate; big bargains. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Peerless limousine, $650 cash. Can be seen at St. Louis Auto- mobile Sales Co., 18th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo.

TOURING CAR—For sale; 1910 E. M. F.; thoroughly overhauled and repainted; gone 3000 miles; price reasonable. See agents, Weber Drayage and Warehouse Co., 415 N. Main st.

LOCOMOBILE LIMOUSINE—For sale; small, 5-passenger, fully equipped; a beauty; newly painted and in first-class condition. $1100. Call Delmar 1534, Vernon. (c6)

LIMOUSINE bodies; large and small; we do the fitting. St. Louis Automobile Sales Co., 18th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo. (c)

LOCOMOBILE LIMOUSINE—For sale; small, 5-passenger, fully equipped; a beauty; new- ly painted and in first-class condition; $1100. Call Delmar 1534, Vernon. (c6)

RUNABOUT—Bought larger car; will sell my 1910 Ford runabout, almost new, fully equipped, gas tank and extra inner tubes. Seen at Von Arx Auto Co., 3916 Washington.

TOURING CAR—For sale, Moline, 1912 model; run 200 miles; bargain. 4382 Olive.

TOURING CAR—For sale, 30-h.-p., cost $3000; best bargain in the city. $350. 4384 Olive. (c4)

TOURING CAR—For sale, 1910, 5-passen- ger, in good condition; car cost $2000 new; must sell this week; price $700. Box E-141, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

USED automobiles. If you are looking for a good used automobile, see our stock. All makes, touring cars, roadsters, run- abouts and trucks. St. Louis Automobile Sales Co., 18th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo.

USED AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS.

Ford roadster $275
Hupmobile coupe $775
E. M. F. $750
5-passenger Mitchell, 1911 ..... $1100
7-passenger Mitchell, 1911 ..... $1500
Buick "F" $900

All above cars equipped; in very good con- dition. Terms, reasonable cash payment, bal- ance monthly. Inspection invited.
WEBER IMPT. & AUTO CO., 1900 Locust. (c4)

AUTO BOLTS

Made and remodeled, fore doors made and attached; demountable and detachable rims put on correctly; also trimming and paint- ing.

McCABE-POWERS CARRIAGE CO., 1217 N. Broadway. (c8)

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FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm bug- gies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck, spring or stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

BRONCHOS—Team; gentle, good workers; weight 1800; team $55. 2115 Branch.

HORSE—For sale, horse, coal wagon and har- ness; cheap. 2000 Lami st. (4)

HORSE—For sale; good for any kind of work; $33; must sell. 3234 Magazine.

HORSE—For sale; good looker and driver; make offer. 1456 College.

HORSE—For sale; $25; for all purposes. J. Muenscher, Lakewood, St. Louis County.

HORSE—$15 buys good work horse; owner has no use for him. Delmar 531. 4521 Kennerly. (5)

HORSES—For sale, large black work horse, 1300 lbs.; $250; also one bay delivery horse, sound; $40. 1029 Allen.

HORSE—For sale, small, good condition, $40 cash. Phone Rehage, Central 5891L, Tyler 311.

HORSES—For sale; two; mule, two top wag- ons, single and double harness. 2735 S. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale; harness, buggy and butcher wagon; will sell separate. Call 3259 N. 20th.

MARE—For sale; nice, fat, bay, good driv- er, $45. 1212 Sidney.

MARES—For sale, large team, sound; new farm wagon and harness. 2739 Thomas.

MARES—For sale; harness, farm wagon, buggy, body horse; big bargain; need money. 3939 Lee. (6)

MARES—Easton Express selling 2 fat, $85; 4 other mares, horse; some in foal by jack; young horse, cheap. Call 3123 Easton.

MARES—For sale, team of small; 2 good delivery horses. Storage company, 2725 La- clede.

MARES—For sale, 6 young Percherons, weighing 1300 each; 2 in foal by jack; 4 work horses; $25 up; harness, collar; cheap. Feed Hauling Co., 4422 Easton.

MULES—For sale, span, and work horse, $60. 1114 S. Compton.

MULES—For sale, thoroughbred, s. c. red cockerels, scoring 91, 93, 93 to 95. Box 24, Madison, Ill.

INCUBATOR—For sale; 200-egg; rhode island hatching eggs, 75c; setting hens, $3. 8007 Michigan av.

SAFES

SAFES—For sale; overstocked with second- hand safes, all makes and sizes, bargains. John Bauman Safe Co., 413 Washington.(c14)

SAFES opened, repaired, combination locks changed; secondhand safes bought and sold. Expert work a specialty. Wels & Co., 11 N. 9th st. (c38)

SAFES—For sale; new and secondhand, Hall's fireproof; at reduced prices; safes bought, opened and repaired. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st. (c3)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Singer, $5. 14 S. Theresa; Laclede car, 3500.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drophead, $10. 3486 Laclede.

FOR SEWING MACHINES the best and cheapest place is D. G. Sheridan, 208 Franklin av. (c100)

OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Offers you tremendous bargains; drophead, Singers, Wheeler & Wilsons, New Homes, Whites, Domestics, etc., which formerly sold up to $40, your choice, now only $12. Box-top machines of nearly all makes, worth up to $15, now only $3.50; call early and get first choice. Machines rented, $1.50 a month and up; all makes repaired for $1. Main 2778, Central 5500.
NEW YORK SEWING MACHINE CO., 1208-10 Franklin av. (c5)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOUR DRAWER oak vertical letter file, roll- er bearing sanitary base, $12.40. Skinner & Kennedy Stn. Co., 312 N. Broadway. (c8)

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—For sale, our en- tire office equipment, consisting of desks, typewriters with desks, safe, cases, wardrobes, cabinets; will sell in one lump or by piece; all in good condition. Pro- ducers Sales Co., 2325 Franklin st., St. Louis, Mo. (5)

STORE, office, restaurant fixtures, iceboxes, etc., made to order; orders promptly at- tended to. L. Wiederhold, 1021 N. Broadway; both phones. (c83)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITER—For sale; L. C. Smith visi- ble, cheap; practically new; sent on trial. Frank L. Payne, route 5, Rosedale, Kan. (c8)

UNDERWOOD and Oliver visible typewriters, $30 cash; $40, $5 monthly; rentals, three months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. Phone Main 1162, Central 4889. (7)

TYPEWRITER—For sale; Underwood No. 4; also one old English flat top desk, 9 drawers, combination locks; also 9-ft. rotary ad- justable office chairs; owing to change of business will sacrifice. See Wm. Appel, Jefferson and Gravois. (c4)

TYPEWRITERS—No. 5 Oliver visible and all invisible writing typewriters rented three months, $5; all late models visibles, three months, $7, including fine oak table. Ameri- can Writing Machine Co., 402 N. 10th st., St. Louis; phones Main 4413, Central 1215.(c8)

TYPEWRITERS.
Special First of Year Sale.

Underwood visible No. 4	$45 50
Easy Running Underwood visible	49 50
L. C. Smith visible No. 2	42 50
Olive visible No. 5	39 00
Olive visible No. 3, Shaftoor	44 50
Famous Remington visible No. 10	64 50
Latest Underwood visible made	64 50
Remington No. 6, the regular model	27 00
Remington No. 7, Drug & Lumber	29 00
Smith Premier No. 2	29 00
Smith Premier No. 2, 3-color writer	29 00

Send no money. We prepay delivery charges to you anywhere and allow three days examination free. You are not absolute- ly nothing if machine don't suit. All we want is your order. Every machine is guar- anteed absolutely perfect and for one year's time. Don't wait, order today. Visible writers rented, 3 months for $7. Olivers and all others, 3 months for $5. Best typewriter supplies very reasonable. American Writing Machine Co., 402 North 10th st., St. Louis, Maine 4413, Central 1215. Factories Newark and Chicago, other branch stores everywhere. (c8)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

BARGAINS in diamonds and watches; $60 value, diamond set diamond, fancy style mounting, ever offered at clearance prices; $60 values, $47; $50 values, $40; $25 val- ues, $18, etc.; credit terms; open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th.(c2)

Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCE—Half interest in drug store; excellent opportunity for hustling physician; will net $200 monthly. Box K- 166, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, manager for store; good Missouri town; salary and com- mission; investment necessary, $500, well se- cured; hustling qualities more essential than experience. Box 80, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention: We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit. Write for cata- logue. Modern Oven Mfg. Co., 903-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, a bright young man; must be ambitious, have busi- ness ability, with $6000 or $7000, to enlarge a fine, paying business. Box E-94, Post-Dis- patch. (c3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, active man with $500 to $1000 to manage selling end manufacturing business; article sold to barbers and novelty stores; easy payment plan; customer and money getter; easy work; per- manent business; big profits. Particulars at Metal Novelty Co., 1923 Olive st. (c76)

BUSINESS CHANCE—For sale, a patented hollow-metal curtain pole, sure grip, no rings, screws or hemming; no machine, window drapery and curtain "gripped" in our pole; made in brass or steel, round, square, octagon or hexagon; finished to imitate any wood; would prefer to have manufactured on a royalty basis. Box D-45, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BUSINESS WANTED

AGENCY Wtd.—Any good specialty; head- quarters Fort Worth or Dallas, Tex. W. H. Ellis, 4904 Maple av., St. Louis. (5)

DOES your gutter leak? Try Herman, the tinner; work guaranteed. Delmar 954, Mon- roe 2363.

DRUG STORE Wtd.—To purchase, in es- tablished location; will pay $1500 cash, bal- ance monthly. Box F-106, Post-Dispatch.

FISH MARKET Wtd.—To buy good, or stand. Box P-175, Post-Dispatch.

IF you want to sell or buy any kind of busi- ness quick, good, confidential, see Neuberg, 1-5-6 Wainwright bl., or phone Sidney 1167; no sale, no commission.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—For sale; pool room and cigar and tobacco business; cheap if sold at once; one of the best West End locations in the city; am selling on account of bad health. Box P-148, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—Got 50 nut vending machines, all placed in paying locations, that I must dispose of. Box K-91, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER SHOP—For rent; fixtures, estab- lished trade; both phones. J. J. Hammond, 2706 Park. (c80)

WAGONS—For sale, cheap, five 2-horse cov- ered spring wagons; one dumpcart; first- class condition. White Motor Car Co., 3422 Lindell.

MACHINERY

WANTED

MOTOR Wtd.—½-h. p. a. c. motor; 100 volts. Phone Delmar 947R.

FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale, a perfect idea of a safe- ty boiler for house heating. H. B., 4330 N. 21st. (c8)

MOTORS AND GENERATORS—For all pur- poses and either alternatingsing or direct current. Commercial Electric Supply Co., Pine and 15th sts., St. Louis, Mo. (c60)

MOTORS—For sale; alternating current, sin- gle and 3-phase; also direct current, new and used; variable speed a. c. motors, new, 1-h. p., $60. Agents for Crocker-Wheeler motors. Wiring, repairing, renting, install- ing. Acme Electric, 126 Market st. (c80)

GROCERY—For sale; and meat market; first-class fixtures and stock; bargain if sold at once; have other business. 3342 Olive.

GROCERY—For sale, and meat market; fine cash counter trade; will sell very cheap; part cash, balance easy terms. 3229 Franklin. (5)

GROCERY—For sale, and saloon; good loca- tion; established 35 years; corner; must sell at once on account of sickness; only letters meaning strictly business answered. Box H-183, Post-Dispatch. (4)

HOTEL—For sale, 30 rooms and furniture, cheap, or will trade for farm or city prop- erty; large, elegant rooms, steam heat; full regular boarders; making big money. Box P-143, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LUNCHROOM—For sale, and chile parlor. Box D-77, Post-Dispatch. (4)

POOLROOM—For sale; or contents; 6 tables, almost new, cheap. 3831 N. Broadway. Tyler 681.

RESTAURANT—For sale, old-established, good trade; cheap. 4134 N. Newstead. (2)

RESTAURANT—Downtown; day trade; do- ing good business; owner will sell for $350; a real bargain. See THE SMALL INVEST- MENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCHROOM—For sale, the finest little in St. Louis; very cheap rent; everything new, clean and up-to- date; clearing $150 a month, and will do better later on; located on one of the best transfer corners in St. Louis; act quick. Box P-142, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 3032 Locust, snap, business clearing $60; 11 rooms filled; call immediately; must sell. (53)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 8 rooms, fur- nished; leaving city; will sacrifice, $300. 2107 Olive. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 12 rooms all filled; gas fixtures throughout; good loca- tion; rent $40. 3126 Lucas av.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 rooms, downtown; clears $70 month; want $700; make terms if desired. See THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, or will rent to responsible party, completely furnished, 12- room house; desirable neighborhood; income $125 per month; will sacrifice for cash. Box K-26, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 3020 Olive; house of 10 large newly papered rooms; rent only $22; cheapest on Olive; income $60 besides living rooms; price $200 or best of- fer; must sell.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 8 rooms, good furniture, consisting of 3 bedroom sets, parlor, dining room and kitchen; fine location; 2 rooms pay rent; will sell for one-third value; leave for south in few days. Call quick. 3645 Cook.

SALOON—For sale, first-class, downtown place; near theater, cheap. Box D-7, Post- Dispatch. (3)

SALOON—A good, little stand that will pay you to investigate; only $400 cash; particu- lars. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—For sale, in manufacturing dis- trict averaging $25 a day; owner wants to leave city; will invoice. Box P-91, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALOON—For sale, on transfer corner, will sell at invoice; well stocked; good trade; in business district; Hyde Park beer. Box K-167, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE SHOP—For sale; good location and business; sell cheap; call 2005 Goode. (4)

TAILOR SHOP—For sale; two electric ma- chines; electric pressing iron; also hand iron; tables, etc.; full shop. Call 1411 O'Fal- lon st., upstairs. (3)

VARIETY STORE—For sale, and 5c and 10c store; 3806 Easton; clean stock; estab- lished trade; will invoice at cost; bargain for cash. (53)

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAA!—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (c14)

JANUARY clearance sale diamond rings, studs, scarfpins, ear screws, brooches, lockets, La Vallieres, watches, chains, charms and other handsome jewelry at bargain prices; easy payments; credit terms; open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c2)

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Remodeling, repairing, cleaning, alter- ations, at half regular price; work guaran- teed. SAM KATZ, 616 Olive, upstairs.(c8)

NOW is the time to have your steam, hot- water and hot-air heating done; heating apparatus cleaned and repaired; coils put in hot-air furnaces for heating water for your bath and kitchen at low prices. Hennes & Conkey Heating Co., Steam and Hot Water Contractors, 4408 Chouteau av., phone Del- mar 225R. (c8)

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UPHOLSTERING; compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand av. Phone Lindell 2008, Delmar 873R. (c23)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451, Lindell 2030; also upholstering. (c8)

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 22 Easton av., carpets renovated like new; shades reversed and cleaned; upholstering; work guaranteed. Cen. 4967, Bomont 946. (c)

EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid, lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 220, Cen- tral 4965. (c8)

UPHOLSTERING, mattress making, furni- ture repairing and refinishing. A. E. Wright, 4314 Easton av. Phone Lindell 401, Delmar 821R. (c14)

WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC

ROOMS papered $2.50; paper included; phone Central 6391J, Lindell 2731. B. Lane, 3510 Cass. (c4)

STORAGE AND MOVING

DELMAR MOVING CO.—Vans for hire, $3.50 load. 712 N. Vandeventer; Lindell 4206; Delmar 1687L (night number Delmar 3406L). (c8)

WAGNER BROS. Moving and Storage Co., 2746 Laclede; estimates free. C. 1551, Bo- mont 3569. (c)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st., expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c17)

INDEPENDENT Moving Co., 4521-23 Ken- nerly; large padded vans, $3; small, $2; storage, $1.50 large load; first month free; expressing. Delmar 531. (14)

SOUTH SIDE MOVING AND STORAGE CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 2285, Lindell 1690; Victor 2067. (c)

STARR Mov. and Stor. Co., 3128 Iowa; Vic. 3272X, Sidney 1690; vans, $3; storage, $1.50 load. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe, Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (c8)

STORAGE—500 iron rooms for storing furni- ture; we have a new warehouse at 1823 Lucas av. that we want to fill up; storage, $2 per load; hauling, $4. Call up Central 5053 or Lindell 2001. Office, 2904 Morgan. Edward A. Langan Furn. and Storage Co.(c)

THE LEONORI STORAGE

Absolute security; Leonori fireproof ware- house for safekeeping of furniture, pianos, val- uables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, moving, packing, shipping; ship your goods from house to house anywhere.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION AND STORAGE CO. Both phones. Grand and Laclede. (c8)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.
INSURANCE 29 CENTS

Per $100 a year, is the lowest. New re- inforced concrete fireproof building for the safekeeping of your household goods, rates lowest, responsibility the highest; es- timates free. LANGLAND BROS., Both phones. 2315 Olive st. (c5)

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Our building is one year old and cost $350,000. It is the most modern warehouse in the city. Insurance only 29c per hun- dred. Rates reasonable. Cash advanced on furniture and automobiles.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 4908 Delmar bl. (c56)

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REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th. Central 3491R, Main 2043. (cs)

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ALL legal matters, damage and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1025 Chestnut st. (8)

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 806 Chestnut st., suite 206, attends to all legal matters, all courts; collections; experienced attorneys; advice free. (c8)

INSTRUCTION

NIGHT SCHOOL—3 months, $12; day, 3 months, $25; position secured. Harnbrock's Private Shorthand College, 1433 N. Taylor and 1028 Hamilton. Call day or night; For- est 6550.

SHORTHAND, $7.50 a month, typewriter free; see C. C. Chrisman, 320 Century Bldg. (c8)

THE DAVID RANKEN JR. SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL TRADES.
(Cook, Newstead and Finney avs.)
Day and night classes. New term opens Jan. 2, 1912. Circulars upon request. (c83)

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In 3 to 6 weeks; price $10 to $30; day and night class conducted by Capt. John Berry, 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c8)

MEDICAL

DR. VANDERBECK'S maternity hospital; charming private home retreat. 2007 Park. (6)

LADY SPECIALIST—Treats all female dis- orders; consultation free. 6129A Easton av. Wellston. (1)

LADIES—We treat all female diseases; con- sultation free; residence physicians; ladies received before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Cook, 914 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

MRS. WARRANCE, LICENSED MIDWIFE. Receives ladies before and during confine- ment wishing entire secrecy and home com- forts. Consultation. Call or write 2960 Washington av. (3)

BRENTWOOD MATERNITY; privacy be- fore and during confinement, adoption; strictly confidential. Brentwood P. O., gen- eral delivery.

SUBURBAN HOME; private; ladies received before and during confinement; physician in attendance; adoption if desired; strictly confidential; call or write. City office, 2018 Olive st., St. Louis. (8)

ST. LOUIS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 2021 Locust st., for confinement cases; medical services free, by experienced obstetricians; hospital charges moderate; worthy cases free. Ladies of prominent ladies; no clinic. (83)

HILLSIDE; Maternity inst., Louis County; a lovely home for women requiring private confinement; adoption provided; trained help. Call or write. Dr. Turver, 6 N. 3d st., st. Louis.

TIP BATTERY—For sale, Jerome Kidder, 10- current, with accessories, for the treatment of various diseases; cost $100; for sale at $60; can be seen by arrangement. Box P-124, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WOMAN SPECIALIST—Dr. Turver; 40 years' family practice; especially confinements; don't worry; try Dr. Turver, 6 N. 3d st., cor- ner Market st.; medicine and attendance, 50c; good references. (8)

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN

And have any of woman's ills, consult Dr. Lloyd, the specialist, 1216 Olive st. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. (6)

ATTENTION, ladies; save trouble, time and worry; buy a box of the original and gen- uine Dr. Greene's Remedy; single strength, $2; double strength, $3; send for circular and testimonials. Sold only at Independent Drug Co., s. w. cor. Jefferson av. and Wash st., St. Louis, Mo. (38)

DANCING

$10 PRIZE stag two-step; Prof. Schulte's Academy, 4112 Chouteau; ladies free.

CENTRAL, 3300 Easton av.; beginners' class Tuesday and Friday; best instructions; join now. (4)

PIE SOCIAL and dance, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand av., Saturday, Jan. 20; all kinds of pies free; $10 cash prize; pie-eating contest.(c)

CHILDREN'S classes every Tuesday and Fri- day afternoons. Dreamland Dancing Pa- vilion, 3229 near Grand.

MATINEE dance every Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Dreamland Dancing Pavilion, Olive, near Grand. (c8)

PRIVATE dancing lessons given, 4260 Flet- cher st.; guarantee in six lessons. Lindell 4071. Mrs. Miller. (c8)

PRIVATE LESSONS every day and evening; waltz, two-step, cotillion, orientals; guar- anteed, 10 lessons; (stage dancing), 1901 Lafayette. (6)

BARGAIN DAY reception every Wednesday evening; ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c; check- ing gratis. Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand; Sunday afternoon dancing above prices. (3)

[illegible]LAND Dancing Pavilion, Olive, near Grand; dancing taught in 4 private les- sons, private hall for instructions; lessons afternoons and evenings. (c8)

IDA MOORE'S dancing classes, Euclid Hall, Euclid and McPherson, Thursday evening; children Saturdays, 2:30; masters and misses, 8:30; 12 lessons, $2. (8)

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 21st and Olive, guarantees all the latest dances for $3; private lessons every afternoon and even- ing; best instructors; receptions Saturday and Sunday evenings. (6)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th st., select par- ties every Wednesday, Thursday and Sat- urday evenings, Sunday afternoon and even- ing; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (c6)

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MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant, card reader; full readings, 25c. Phone Monroe 503. 4637 Kennerly av. (5)

MME. LOTTIE, clairvoyant, card reader; tells everything; unites separated; gives luck in love and business; life readings, 25c. 3384A Franklin av. (83)

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Mil- ler of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world, tells everything; unites separated, gives good luck in love and business; hours 10 to daily and Sundays; special readings, 25c. 2630 S. Jefferson. (8)

MME. BETH, world's famous palmist and fortune teller, reads past, present and fu- ture, reunites separated, sells lucky charms; will tell you your name without asking any questions; tell you what you call for; re- moves evil influences, gives good luck in business. 3834 Olive st. (55)

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THOUSANDS WELCOME CARDINAL FARLEY

Choir of 6000 Children Gathers at Cathedral, Which Will Be Outlined in Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, came home a cardinal to a welcome that will mark an epoch in his life. After an absence of two months abroad he was the first of America's new "princes of the church" to touch home shores and, as such, many thousands prepared to do him honor.

Thousands along the line of march from the battery to St. Patrick's Cathedral at Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street and thousands more, including a choir of 6000 parochial school children, gathered within the edifice, noted with reverence his progress to the episcopal throne.

The steamship Berlin, bearing the cardinal and suite, which reached here last night, got an early start up the bay to dock at Hoboken after 10 a. m.

Today's ceremonies marked only the beginning of receptions, ecclesiastical, public and private, at which Cardinal Farley will be the chief figure, for the next few days. Tonight the Cathedral itself will become a structure of fire, having been strung from spire to sidewalk with 40,000 electric bulbs.

SOCIETY NEWS

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS S. WALSH JR. have returned to St. Louis to live, after an absence of two years in New York, and are opening Fairlawns, their country place, near Normandy.

Mrs. Morton Jourdan of Lindell avenue will entertain on Monday and Tuesday of next week with bridge.

Mrs. Frederick Hattersley of 758 Clara avenue has as her guest her cousin, Miss Marie Breazeale of New Orleans, who arrived Wednesday.

The Young Married People's Cotillion Club gave its first dinner dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening. The club is composed of the young married smart set, who give two cotillions in the season between Christmas and Lent. Tuesday evening the cotillion which followed the dinner was led by George W. Simmons.

Miss Mildred Powell of Belt avenue, whose engagement has just been announced to Mr. Charles Ackerman of West Pine boulevard, will receive Sunday afternoon and evening at her home.

Mrs. Goodrich of the Buckingham has gone to Florida.

Mrs. Tom Randolph of Kingsbury place has as her guests Mrs. H. O. Head and Mrs. George Eader of Sherman, Tex.

Miss Augusta Metz of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brood of the Kendall Hotel.

At the annual educational exhibit to be given at the Young Women's Christian Association, Lucas and Garrison avenues, Thursday, a French play will be presented by pupils of Mlle. Marie Bonnet from 3 to 4 p. m.

The play is "L'Anglais Tel Qu'on le Parle" ("English as It Is Spoken"). Those who will take part are Mmes. Edwin Puller, Joseph Howard, Robert Atkinson, W. L. Kline, Misses Estelle Buschman and Marie Rossman and Mrs. Francis Pravaz. The pupils of Miss Bessie Morse will present during the evening a sketch in one scene entitled "All on Account of an Actor." Those who will take part are Misses Julia Carson, Rhoda Coxwell, Madeline Anderson, Mary Jarvies, Sadie Starr, Mabel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wimper departed Saturday for the Bermuda Islands.

Mrs. Henry Whiteside has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. McCullough of Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Sargent of Evansville, Ind., has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Wall of Berlin avenue.

Miss Flora Emerson of Bowling Green, Mo., and Frederick F. Miller were married Saturday at the First Christian Church. They have gone East on a bridal trip.

The engagement of Miss Olive Rohlfing of Russell avenue to Oscar von Hollenberg has been announced. The wedding is to take place in June. Miss Rohlfing is a daughter of Dr. C. G. Rohlfing.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn of St. Paul, Minn., are staying at the Southern Hotel for the winter.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Berkson to Henry E. Oppenheimer will be solemnized Thursday, Jan. 18, at 5:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berkson, 4818 Fountain avenue, Dr. Spitz officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kotany entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Nave of Paris, France. Mrs. Nave is a sister of Mrs. James H. Wear and will be entertained a great deal while in St. Louis by her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrison Jr., who have been the home guests of Mrs. John W. Morrison of Windermere place, returned Monday to their home in New York.

Mrs. Charles M. Rice of Kingsbury place is entertaining Miss Bertha Hirsch o. Hope, Ark.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SORE NOW HEALED

Washington Woman Tells of Wonderful Action of Resinol

The national capital is not impervious to the war disease and germs are waging on humanity. The following is, in part, a letter received from a young lady in Washington, which shows that the action of Resinol is really a court of last resort. And we might add, after you have tried everything else, and you really want relief, use Resinol. Read the letter:

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

SHUBERT—John Mason in "As a Man Thinks." A play on the theme of helpful pure thought as a factor for mental and physical well-being. Too "talky" and artificial.
Next week, "Madame X."

OLYMPIC—Frank McIntyre in "Snobs." Clever satirical farce, aimed at American society. Gives star amusing low comedy role. Well played.
Next week, Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dudelsack."

CENTURY—Blanche Ring in "The Wall Street Girl." Musical comedy depending principally on vaudeville specialties and attractive chorus for its success.
Next week, Thomas A. Wise in "Cap'n Whittaker's Place."

AMERICAN—"Polly of the Circus." Familiar and popular play, telling a pretty romance of the tented show.
Next week, Ward and Vokes in "The Trouble Makers."

COLUMBIA—New vaudeville bill, headed by Joseph E. Howard and Mabel McCane in "Just a Smile," and Lily Lena, singing comedienne.
Next week, "Everywife."

IMPERIAL — "Across the Continent." Revival of Oliver Doud Byron's big success.
Next week, "The Great Divide."

STANDARD—The Ducklings. Burlesque and vaudeville.
Next week, "The Big Review."

GAYETY—Ben Welch's Burlesquers. Burlesque and vaudeville.
Next week, Queens of Jardin de Paris.

ODEON—Thursday night, Dwight Elmendorf travel lecture on "The French and Italian Riviera. Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, Symphony Orchestra concert, with Helena Lewyn, pianist, as soloist. Sunday afternoon, Symphony Orchestra popular concert.

GARRICK—Next week, Louise Gunning in "The Balkan Princess."

POST-DISPATCH AD QUICKLY FINDS WATCH

Miss Fichtel, Grieving Wednesday, Advertises Thursday, Rejoices Friday.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, gold, on Cass car or from 6th to 8th on Pine; initials, A. F.; reward. Return to 3747 Arlington.

The foregoing want advertisement, which appeared in the Post-Dispatch Thursday, was the means of recovering a valuable gold watch lost by Miss Anna Fichtel, 3747 Arlington avenue. The watch was found at Eighth and Pine streets by B. Barnett, a jeweler at 816 Pine street, who sent a card to Miss Fichtel.

When Miss Fichtel's brother-in-law, John W. Eschenbrenner, 5374 Patton avenue, identified the watch and offered to pay a reward, Barnett smilingly declined it.

The watch was lost Wednesday, the advertisement appeared Thursday and Miss Fichtel received notice it had been found on Friday.

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Patrons' Association Cannot Exist Because Woman Principal Won't Consent

PRINCIPAL ASHLAND SCHOOL.

MRS. HALCYON CHILDS.

The New Ashland School Patrons' association, which was formed last October by 90 men, has failed as yet to come into existence officially and will fail as long as Mrs. Halcyon Childs of 4561 McKinley avenue is principal of that school. She has decided that there shall be no association there, no matter how solidly the 90 men organize and how many meetings they hold. She will not surrender, even if they make a campaign to have her transferred to another school, she says.

The men, however, seem to think their association can get along without Mrs. Child's approval. At any rate they are going ahead with their meetings and have appealed to Superintendent Blewett to give the organization an official lease of life, which has so far been denied by what they term "the antagonistic position taken by Mrs. H. Childs, the principal."

Mrs. Childs says the association, without her approval, never can become an officially recognized patrons' organization because of the School Board's rule which requires the filing of a joint petition, signed not only by the petitioners but by the principal of the school.

Says They Are Menace.

Mrs. Childs says she has studied the question for years and is convinced that patrons' association menace the freedom of the schools. Her observations are based on 42 years' experience as a teacher in St. Louis and 25 years' work as a principal, 14 of which have been spent at the Ashland schools, old and new.

"The association was formed without my knowledge and the first evidence of its existence was last October, when the members took charge of the dedication exercises at the new school, Newstead and San Francisco avenues. I considered it a little unusual that they should usurp the powers of the School Board," she said.

"I believe the school board is the only patrons' association we need. It is a wealthy body and can give us any necessary equipment. Furthermore, I don't want to be working for anybody but the board, and therefore shall not consent to an association, which would gradually assume power as an outside body to the wishes of which I would be forced to accede."

The new Ashland School has 22 rooms and employs 23 teachers at present. Mrs. Childs' husband, Prof. C. F. Childs, was principal in 1855 of the old St. Louis High School at Fifteenth and Olive streets. He died in 1866.

The Day in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—

SENATE.

In session at 2 p. m.

Lorimer inquiry adjourned until tomorrow because of Attorney Haney's illness.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

President Taft submitted a message on Government economy.

Miscellaneous bills on the calendar ordered.

Investigation of International Harvester Co. urged by witnesses before Rules Committee.

Secretary Meyer before Interstate Commerce Committee advocated Government construction of 22 supply vessel for the Panama Canal through which the fleet would be sent regularly as a part of the drill exercises.

Civil Service Committee heard advocates of old age pensions for Government employes.

Auto Driver Freed From Charge.

Edward Ousley, whose automobile ran down William Leppert of 4019 Cozens avenue, Nov. 29, was acquitted at his preliminary hearing on a charge of felonious wounding in Judge Falkenhainer's division of the Court of Criminal Correction, Tuesday afternoon. The evidence showed that Ousley tried to prevent the accident and afterward cared for the injured man.

SLEEPS ON STAGE AS GUARDIAN OF SHOW PROPERTY

Deputy Sheriff Acts as Watchman at the Century Theater.

After Deputy Sheriff George Beck had slept all night on the Century Theater stage to prevent the property of the Blanche Ring company from being removed, it was announced Wednesday that the $6000 attachment suit filed against the company by the Garrick Theater management Tuesday will not interfere with the production of the "Wall Street Girl" the remainder of the week.

Beck peacefully slumbered under four Navajo blankets used in the show.

The attachment was served at the Century Tuesday night, and Miss Ring's share of the box office receipts was seized. According to Manager Cave of the Century, arrangements were made Wednesday by which the National Surety Co. will furnish a $14,000 bond to release the attachment.

This will be done, he says, in time for the company to use its costumes, scenery and properties at Wednesday night's performance. The show was not interfered with Tuesday night except for the seizure of receipts.

The attachment suit is the outcome of differences which arose when Miss Ring refused to appear at the Garrick Theater after it reduced its prices. She switched her engagement to the Century. In denying an injunction against her appearance at the Century, Judge Muench indicated that the Garrick could obtain legal redress by suing the Blanche Ring company for damages on a breach of contract.

CARDINAL GIBBONS NOT DAUNTED BY BAD FALL

Insists on Blessing Dead Priest's Body Despite Severe Shock.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Severely shocked by a fall to the floor at the altar at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Cardinal Gibbons displayed wonderful nerve and insisted on performing his part in the ceremony attending the last rites over the body of the Rev. Desire C. de Wulf.

Immediately after the mass the Cardinal arose from his seat under the canopy to don extra vestments before blessing the body of the dead priest. While the robes were being placed on his shoulders one of the priests took the chair from under the canopy. The Cardinal, who had not seen the removal of the chair, started to sit down again and fell to the floor.

At the Cathedral it was said the Cardinal was not confined to his bed.

PANIC AT GUAYAQUIL AS CRUISER DESERTS

Officers and Men of Bolivar Change Allegiance and Fire on Gunboat.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 17.—There was a panic here at midnight owing to an insurrection on board the cruiser Bolivar, whose officers and men have transferred their allegiance to the Quito Government, deserting the provisional government of Gen. Montero.

The Bolivar fired shells in the direction of the gunboat Tarqui as she was returning from the seaport of Duran with a detachment of troops for the city.

The inhabitants fled panic-stricken to shelter, fearing a battle was about to occur between the cruiser and the land forces.

The news of the dispatch of the United States warships is welcomed here.

BEETHOVEN'S "DANCE SYMPHONY" THIS WEEK

The most important number of this week's Symphony Orchestra concerts Friday afternoon and Saturday night, at the Odeon, will be the Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A Major, which will be heard here for the first time in several years.

It has been frequently called the "Dance Symphony," because of its beautiful rhythm of the various movements, especially the last. When last heard here, it was given by the Damrosch Orchestra, and Isadora Duncan danced to its playing. Beethoven always appeals strongly to music lovers and Director Zach is particularly happy in conducting the orchestra in his great symphonies. The concert will close with the prelude to "Die Meistersinger."

The soloist will be Helena Lewyn, pianist, a young Texas girl, who is making her first American tour, although already a favorite in European musical circles. She will play the beautiful Chopin concerto in F. Minor.

DIAMOND KILLS CHICKEN

Prize Bird Swallows Stone and Dies After Operation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—"Champion," a golden wyandotte cockerel prize winner at a number of poultry shows is dead from eating a diamond. The bird, the property of Henry Hunt III, was on exhibition at the Washington Poultry and Pigeon Association.

The brilliant stone in a ring on the hand of its owner, attracting his attention, it pecked off the stone and swallowed it. An operation and the effects of chloroform caused "Champion's" death.

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LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

DESIRE to loan $2000 to private party; real estate security. Box E-161, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MONEY—Have $2000 to loan on improved city real estate at 6 per cent; give particulars in first letter. Box E-18, P.-D. (c4)

MONEY to loan in any sum; charges very reasonable.
KOLLAS R. E. CO., 1138 Chestnut. (c5)

HAVE $800 to loan to private party on good security; good interest. Box E-160, Post-Dispatch.

I MAKE all kinds of real estate loans; no delays; cheapest rates in city; good loans, 5 per cent; small loans a specialty. See me first.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER,
608 Chestnut st. (c15)

We Have the Money to Loan.
If you have the St. Louis city real estate security. JOS. F. DICKMANN R. E. CO., 719 and 720 N. 8th st.

MILLIONS of DOLLARS of HOME MONEY SEEKING GOOD REAL ESTATE LOANS. MONEY IN ANY SUM and MONEY TO BUILD, VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.
Safe Investors of Money. 622 Chestnut.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

This Company has money to loan on improved city and county real estate under two plans.
Plan No. 1. Straight loans for 3 or 5 years. As representative of two large Eastern Insurance Companies, we can where loans comply with their requirements, obtain money at Eastern rates, which are generally somewhat lower than those prevailing in St. Louis.
Plan No. 2. Installment loans for ten years, with principal and interest repayable in easy monthly installments. This is the best way to renew a loan, buy a house or build a home. Booklet, "The Safe Way to Borrow," on request.
It will pay you to consider our propositions and we will be glad to have you call at your convenience.

TITLE GUARANTY TRUST CO.
Title Guaranty Building, 7th and Chestnut. (c31)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—Small loan, 60 days, security $1000; will pay big commission; call today. 442SA Vista.

DEED OF TRUST—For sale, $4000 first deed of trust, at 6 per cent, for 3 years, on South Side improved; new; A1 security. Box E-147, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

Real Estate Loans for Sale
$700, $1500, $2500, $3000, $4000, $8000, $10,000—bearing 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Certificate of title and insurance with each loan. All secured by city real estate.
NICHOLLS-RITTER-GOODNOW
718 CHESTNUT ST.
Main 3291. Central 7655.

Musical

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School, Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c8)

TUNING AND REPAIRING

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairing; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson. Phone Sidney 2631, Victor 2576L. (c14)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av., first-class piano tuning and repairing. Both phones. (c8)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

ADDRESS the Piano Exchange, 1009 Pine st., for piano bargain. (c5)

$5 PER MONTH buys an upright piano at THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine. (c5)

$100 BUYS Chickering upright piano, THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine. (c5)

PIANO—Party will dispose of high-grade upright, cheap; must sell. Box F-56, P.-D. (c)

PIANO—For sale; automatic; good as new; half price. 2670 Lucas. (5)

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany cabinet grand; colonial design. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. 3897 Delmar. (5)

$2.50 PER MONTH rents a fine piano at The Piano Exchange, 1009 Pine st. Phone, Kinloch, Central 3667. (c8)

CASH paid for cornets, alto, cello, trombones; bass, clarinets, etc.
TONY FLACHT, 920 Pine. (7)

PIANO—For sale; upright, nearly new; oak dining set, oak sideboard and mahogany chiffonier and dresser. 3559A Shenandoah.

PIANO—For sale, beautiful mahogany upright grand, like new; great sacrifice for immediate sale. 4213 Washington. (5)

$150 BUYS mahogany upright piano; $5 per month.
THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine st. (c5)

$950 KRAKE grand piano for sale for $300; the tone of this instrument is like new; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—Traveling man would leave his beautiful mahogany cabinet grand with responsible family who would purchase on easy payments. Box M-146, Post-Dispatch. (8)

CHICKERING & SON upright piano in first-class condition for sale for $115; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

MASON & HAMLIN GRAND—Small size; mahogany case; used only a short time, at a bargain for quick sale.
AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

WE rent new high grade standard pianos for $3.50 per month and allow one year's rent if you purchase.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

25 SQUARE pianos, all well known makes, in excellent condition, for sale for $15 each; pay for them $1 week if you wish.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

STEINWAY & SONS upright for sale for $150; the tone of this piano is as good as it ever was; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—For sale, $450 upright Schirmer & Beck, only $150; stool and scarf; no interest for easy payments. May-Stern & Co. (c57tx)

PIANO—For sale, $400 Kimball upright, in fine condition, only $165, with stool and scarf; no interest for easy payments. May-Stern & Co. (c57tx)

$100 CHICKERING piano, medium size upright, full octave, let your children started; easy terms; guaranteed.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

$150 SCHAEFFER piano, in beautiful mahogany, full size, full guaranteed, $10 down, $5 monthly; a bargain.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

$200 BAILEY upright, elegant mahogany, used only 3 months; this is a bargain; investigate; terms.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

$175 KIMBALL piano, like new, with tone and action in fine shape; guaranteed; $10 down, $5 monthly.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

PIANO—For sale, high-grade, standard upright, fully guaranteed for 15 years; fine mahogany colonial case; used only a few months; no reasonable offer refused. Call 3431 Utah st. (c57tx)

PLAYER-PIANO—Krell auto grand; mahogany case; plays standard-size music; guaranteed in perfect playing condition; with bench and music, $200; monthly payments.
AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

TWO upright Estey pianos, both in nice condition, for sale for $110 or $140; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO—Very slightly used; fine tone; case like new; at less than half the regular price, with duet bench and scarf; monthly payments.
AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

KIMBALL upright piano for sale for $40; this is just the piano for a beginner and will give service for years; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

TWO mahogany upright Starr pianos for sale for $165 and $185; both like new and fine values at these prices; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

FULL size Standard player-piano, only used 6 months, for sale for $265; the new price of this piano is $500, and it shows positively no evidence of usage; 24 rolls music, stool, scarf and bench included; cash or monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO PLAYER—Genuine Pianola, in perfect condition; plays standard-size music; guaranteed same as when new; can be adjusted to any make piano; with bench and music, price $90.
AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

30 DAYS' trial on new or used pianos; freight prepaid; write for free catalogues, price lists and easy monthly or quarterly payments. We save you $75 to $250 on new pianos and player-pianos and at least half price or more on used instruments.
KIESELHORST PIANO CO.,
Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (c14)

$100 STANDARD player-piano for sale for $435; we are selling this player for a customer who had to move to a far Western city that has no use for it; it is a world-renowned make and just as good as new; if you have an old instrument to trade we will make you a liberal allowance for it; 24 rolls music, stool, scarf and bench included; terms can be arranged.
KIESELHORST PIANO CO., 1007 Olive st. (c14)

PEOPLE not living in St. Louis who wish to buy a used piano at a low price should write us for our list of bargains; if we have one you think would suit you, we will ship it to you, freight prepaid, stool and scarf included; you can try it for 30 days before you invest a cent, then you can pay for it on monthly payments if you wish. Write today. We have beautiful used pianos from $50 to $200.
CONROY PIANO CO.,
1100 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (c14)

RENT PIANOS
$1, $2, $3, $4 per month. Player pianos, to rent, low prices.
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1115 Olive st.
A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr. (c4)

"FOR SOME REALLY GOOD"
Used pianos you ought to see ours. On our players we traded in such makes as the Hazelton, Gabler, Schiller, Steinway, Schleicher, Chickering, Bailey, Schaeffer, Kimball, Starr, etc. Some of these Pianolas like new and we fully guarantee each one; $10 down and $5 monthly buys one. Est. 40 years.
E. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust. (c37)

TALKING MACHINES

$200 GRAFANOLA, mahogany case, like new, at half price, if sold next few days.
THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

STOCK PRICES SHOW CHANGES UP AND DOWN

Speculation Again Centers in the Coalers; London Market Firm.

TRADE STATEMENTS GOOD

Exports for Year Just Closed Total $100,000,000 Over Previous Record.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The idle and purposeless drift, which has characterized our markets since the opening of the year, prevailed again today. This apathetic state of the financial mind seems to be world wide.

"On the London Stock Exchange it expresses itself in the almost exclusive converging of financial activity upon the so-called minor specialities at New York. It results partly in the same attention to small things, partly in the desultory churning of prices around a generally unchanged level, in two or three stocks which professional traders always deal in.

"Generally speaking, today's stock market was firm, though most of the movement of prices was irregular and fractional.

More Gold Shipments.

"Aside from the resumption of the gold movement to South America, little of consequence developed in the news.

"The Government's report on the country's foreign trade for the full year 1911 was fully as brilliant a showing has had been expected, exports running $100,000,000 ahead of any preceding year, and more than doubling the $1,000,000,000 total of 1896, while excess of exports over imports is the largest ever achieved except in 1908, 1900 and 1898.

"It is not without interest to recall the kind of economic year which followed every one of those three high record export balance years.

"The Imperial Bank of Germany weekly report showed a distinctly relaxing money strain in that market. Its cash holdings have increased $23,000,000, while its loans have decreased $72,000,000, and its outstanding note circulation $58,000,000.

"All of these changes are larger by 50 per cent than the similar changes of this week a year ago.

"The Iron Age speaks cheerfully of the steel situation in its weekly review, intimating that volume of orders on the books of producing companies are being well maintained.

"Half a million dollars was taken for Argentina, and the indications pointed to larger shipments from this city. If the Paris banks were disposed to offer sufficient inducement to make the operation worth while.

"But the Paris and London markets have ordinarily to make large remittances to South America at this season, and, owing to the plethora of money here, it is natural that the foreign banks to attempt to shift the burden upon New York.

German Loans Full.

"There was no other foreign demand of much importance, and it was evident that the German borrowers had pretty well arranged for the taking up of the loans maturing here within the next week or so.

"One development which came about directly as a consequence of the ease in money rates was the bidding for large blocks of bonds by institutions that usually have heavy sums loaned out on call at this season.

"This inquiry was a distinct factor in the market today, being reflected in offers to buy blocks of $500,000 or $1,000,000 of bonds, having an active market, and insuring the holders a net return of from 1¼ to 4¾ per cent.

"There were also indications of a gradually broadening demand from private investors. The situation showed plainly, however, that the chief demand was for short-term obligations; generally those having one or two years to run."

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Movements of stocks were nominal at the opening of the market today. Trading was unusually light and there was not a sufficient demand to affect the level of prices materially. The only sign of life was a fractional gain in Canadian Pacific and the coalers and tobacco stocks. Lehigh Valley rose ½, Liggett & Meyers 3 and the preferred stock 1½.

Favorite stocks were within a narrow range. Efforts to raise prices were interfered with by the readiness of traders to sell on rallies. Central Railroad of New Jersey rose 4; American Snuff preferred, 2¼; American Malting preferred, 2, and American Tobacco preferred, 1. Pacific Telephone and Western Union, 1.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Neglect of the usual leaders to factor of few specialities again characterized the stock market this morning. Manipulation of the tobacco stocks and bonds continued and there was a further rise in some of the coalers. Some investment specialties, including the telegraph and telephone issues were in better demand. The standard stocks were listless but lacked the firm undertone evident yesterday.

Room traders sold the usual leaders freely in the second hour and forced prices below yesterday's closing. Union Pacific losing a point. United States Steel, American Smelting and the Hill stocks also were decidedly heavy.

Pool operations in the tobacco group were not impeded by the depression elsewhere, those issues all rising considerably higher than previously.

Bonds were firm.

Transactions were mostly at a slightly lower level between 11 and 1 o'clock, but there was very little business.

Further recessions were made in the forenoon before support became effective and the list rallied. Pacific was the leading target, but there was spasmodic selling of United States Steel and Reading. Both the old and the new American Smelting preferred stocks were lifted about 3 points. Some of the other members of the group also went higher.

The market closed steady. A better tone manifested itself in the late trading, and there was a quite general recovery of the earlier losses. National Biscuit rose 4 and Missouri Pacific 1. Reading and Lehigh were offered down later without disturbing the general market.

W. P. KENNETT IS ELECTED

Succeeds Huttig as Head of Clearing House.

W. P. Kennett of the German-American Bank was chosen president of the St. Louis Clearing House Association Tuesday, succeeding C. H. Huttig, who has served the customary two years. W. H. Lee of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank was made vice-president.

Members of the new Committee of Management are: Festus J. Wade, B. F. Edwards, N. A. McMillan, Edwards Whitaker and Walker Hill. The Arbitration Committee is composed of George T. Riddle, A. C. F. Meyer, A. O. Wilson, Breckinridge Jones and N. W. McLeod. W. W. Hoxton was re-elected manager.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported Daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can preferred	92	92¼	92	92
Amalgamated Copper	65	65¼	64⅞	65⅛
American Car & Foundry Co. common	53	53	52⅞	52⅞
American Cotton Oil	46¼	46¼	46⅛	46⅛
American Smelter common	71⅛	71⅛	70⅜	71
American Beet Sugar	57	57⅜	57	57
American Ice	18½	.....	.....	18½
American Telephone	141⅝	141⅞	141⅜	141⅜
American Tobacco preferred	104¼	107	104	107
Anaconda Copper	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Atchison common	105¼	105¼	105	105⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	134¼	134¼	134	134
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½	78⅝	77⅞	78½
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅜	104⅜	104⅛	104¼
Canadian Pacific	231¼	231⅜	231	231⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P. common	107⅞	108⅜	107¾	108¼
Chicago Northwestern	141½	141½	141	141
Chicago Great Western	18	.....	.....	18
Chino Copper	25½	.....	.....	25½
Consolidated Gas	142	142⅜	141⅞	142
Chesapeake & Ohio	72⅜	72⅜	72¼	72¼
Delaware & Hudson	171	.....	.....	171
Denver & Rio Grande common	21¼	.....	.....	21¼
Erie common	31¼	31⅜	31	31⅛
General Electric	158½	159⅜	158½	159⅜
Great Northern preferred	127⅛	127⅛	126⅜	127⅜
Great Northern Ore	40¼	40¼	40	40
Illinois Central	140	140	139⅞	139⅞
Interboro Metropolitan common	16¾	17⅜	16¾	17¼
Interboro Metropolitan preferred	54¼	55¼	53½	55¼
Louisville & Nashville	155	155	154¾	154¾
Laclede Gas	106⅞	107	106⅝	106⅞
Lehigh Valley Railway	184⅜	185⅛	184⅛	185
Missouri, Kansas & Texas common	28	.....	.....	28
Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred	63¾	.....	.....	63¾
Missouri Pacific	39⅞	40¾	39⅞	40⅜
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	131½	133	131½	133
Miami Copper	24	24½	23¾	24½
National Lead common	53¼	53¼	53	53
Northern Pacific	115⅞	116¼	115⅝	116¼
New York Central	107	107	106⅞	106⅞
Norfolk & Western	109	.....	.....	109
Pacific Mail	32¼	32¼	31½	31½
Pennsylvania	123⅜	123½	123⅜	123½
People's Gas	105½	105⅞	105½	105⅞
Ray Consolidated	18	18⅛	18	18
Reading common	154½	154⅞	153½	153⅞
Rock Island common	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Rock Island preferred	51⅝	51⅝	51	51
Southern Pacific	109⅞	110	109⅝	109⅝
Southern Railway common	28⅛	28¼	28	28⅛
St. L. & S. F. second preferred	41	41½	41	41½
Texas Pacific	22	.....	.....	22
Tennessee Copper	38¼	.....	.....	38¼
Third Avenue	46½	47⅛	46½	47⅛
Toledo common	13	13½	13	13½
Toledo preferred	33⅝	.....	.....	33⅝
Union Pacific common	167⅜	168¼	166½	167⅝
United States Steel common	66⅞	67	66⅛	66¼
United States Steel preferred	110¾	.....	.....	110¾
Utah Copper	56⅝	56⅞	55¾	56⅛
Virginia-C. C. C.	53½	53¾	53½	53¾
Wabash common	7	7⅛	6½	7
Wabash preferred	18⅜	18⅜	18	18
Westinghouse	74	74	73¼	73¼
Western Union	83⅝	85¼	83⅝	84⅜
Liggett & Myers	168	168	166	167
Lorillard	175½	176	175	176

Sales to noon, 180,200 shares.
Sales to 2 p. m., 260,600 shares.
Total sales, 322,700 shares.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. and Tr. Co.	294	298
American Tobacco	465	480
do ex-subs.	240	250
American Writing Paper	1¼	2
British American Tobacco	17¾	17¾
Chicago Subway	.....	¼
Rumely pfd.	98⅝	90
Greene Copper	⅞	⅞
Havana Tob. Co.	3	5
do pfd.	.....	12
Houston Oil	⅞	⅞
do pfd.	70	71
N. Y. Transportation	3	4
Nor. Sec. Stubs	.....	¾
Otis Elevator	69	72
do pfd.	99	102
Seaboard Air Line	22	26
Standard Oil Co. (old)	680	695
do (new)	565	571
do (ex-sub)	315	325
Pacific Smelting	¼	¾
Yukon	3⅝	3¾
Cities Service	82¼	85
do pfd.	83	84½
Pac. Gas and Electric	53¼	54
do pfd.	89	101
St. L. & E. M. & Pacific	30	40
do pfd	40	50

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Biscuit com.	143	144½
do pfd.	126	.....
United Box Board pfd.	1¼	1¾
American Can com.	11⅝	12
do pfd.	91½	92½
National Carbon com.	108	109
do pfd.	118	119⅜
Diamond Match	110	110¾
Quaker Oats com.	220	.....
do pfd.	109	110
American Ship com.	49	.....
do pfd.	101	106
Chicago City Railway	175	195
Sears-Roebuck com.	140¾	141
do pfd.	122	122½
Swift & Co.	100	100¾
Chicago Ry. 1s	103	104
do 2s	37	38
do 3s	10½	11
do 4s	5½	6½
Title & Trust	155	165
Telephone Company	140	141
Tool com.	47	47¾
Edison	157½	158

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS.

Reported by D. Arthur Bowman & Co., 600-01 Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked
Interchangeable 4½s	1960	102½	102⅝
do 4½s	1957	102½	102⅝
do 4½s	1917	102⅝	102⅞
do 4s	1959	99⅞	100⅛
do 4s	1958	99⅝	100⅛
do 4s	1957	99⅝	100⅛
Registered 4s	1959	99	99¾
do 4s	1956	99	99½
do 4s	1936	99	99¾
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	89¼	89¾
do 3½s	1940-50	*4.20	*4.10
do 3½s	1930-40	*4.20	*4.10
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.20	*4.10
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.20	*4.10
do 3½s	1911-16	*4.20	*4.10

*Indicates percentage basis.

All of the above quotations are nominal and are subject to all market changes. Closing prices will be furnished upon application.

EXPORTS BREAK RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Exports from the United States for 1911, amounting to $2,092,373,141, exceeded the total of any preceding year, according to a report made public today by the Bureau of Statistics. The value of imports was $1,532,031,861, a larger total than in any year with the exception of 1910, when imports amounted to $1,562,904,151.

The excess of exports over imports was $559,441,280, a larger excess than in any year since 1908, when the total was $636,000,000. The dutiable imports were $738,481,025 in value, and those free of duty $794,450,836, the share entering duty free being 51.82 per cent of the total.

United Shoe Machinery Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. Fourth street.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—United Shoe Machinery common: Sales, 86 shades; open, 47; high, 47⅝; low, 47c; close, 47⅝.

Preferred: Sales, 77 shares; open, 27⅛; high, 27⅛c; low, 27⅛c; close, 27⅞.

RAILWAYS PFD. IS HIGHER ON SMALL SALES

Price Touches Top Point on the Present Upturn at $41.75.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearances.	Balances
Today	$17,800,567	$1,416,255
Last week	12,510,028	1,433,164
Increase	$ 5,350,539	*$ 36,309

*Decrease.

United Railways preferred reflected some buying demand again Wednesday and advanced ⅝ of a point to the high level on the present upturn on sales at $41.50 and $41.75. The lower figure was bid at the close of the first session, and offers far away at $42. Railways common was firm at $9.50 and $9.75 sales, and the bonds unchanged at $76.75.

National Bank of Commerce showed a better tone and gained ½ point on small transfers at $204.50. Title Trust sold ¼ point lower at $79.75, but Mercantile Trust was steady at $335.

Other issues quoted and sold were firm, except National Candy Common, which lost ¼ point at $14.

Closing Quotations.

A. M. SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	235½
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	204	205
Miss. Valley Trust	.....	303
Title Guaranty Trust	79⅝	.....
United Railways com.	9½	9⅝
do pfd	41½	42
do 4s	77¼	77½
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	96¼	.....
Laclede Gas 5s	102¾	102¾
North American Co.	74⅜	.....
Mo. Pacific 6s	104½	105¼
do L. D. Tel. 5s	90½	91
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	.....	91¾
do 5s ($1000)	91¼	91½
Union Sand and Material	80⅝	81
Cent. Coal and Coke com.	78	79
Granite-Bimetallic	28⅞	31¼
St. L. Brew. Assn 6s	99½	.....
Nat'l Candy com	13⅜	14¼
do 2d pfd	87	.....
Glencoe Cement 6s	99⅝	.....
City of St. L. 4s, 1928	101¼	101½

BETWEEN SESSIONS—P. M. TO A. M.
$4000 St. Louis Brew. 6s at 99½.
200 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91½.

10 Mercantile Trust at 335.
2 National Candy second preferred at 87.
1 National Candy second preferred at 87.
10 National Candy common at 13¾.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 204½.
5 Title Guaranty Trust at 79⅝.
5 United Railways common at 9½.
5 United Railways common at 9⅝.
10 United Railways common at 9⅝.
2 United Railways preferred at 41½.
30 United Railways preferred at 41⅝.
10 Union Sand and Material at 80⅝.
$1000 Laclede Telephone 5s at 91¼.
$300 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
P. M. SESSION.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Bank of Commerce	204	205
Mississippi Valley Trust	.....	303
St. Louis Union Trust	.....	400
United Railways com.	9⅝	10
do pfd.	41½	41¾
do 4s	77	.....
E. St. Louis & Sub. 5s	.....	96½
Laclede Gas 5s	102¼	102¾
Kinloch Telephone 5s	104½	105¼
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock	120	.....
Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s	.....	91
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	90½	91¾
Union Sand and Material	80¼	.....
Central Coal & Coke com.	78	79
do pfd.	.....	80
Granite-Bimetallic	28¾	31¼
St. L. Brewing Assn. 6s	99¼	99⅝
National Candy com.	13⅝	14
do 2d pfd	.....	.....

AFTERNOON SESSION.
5 United Railways common at 9¾.
5 United Railways common at 9⅝.
20 United Railways common at 9¾.
10 United Railways preferred at 41¾.
$1000 St. Louis Brew. 6s at 99¼.
2000 United Railways 4s at 77.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

10 TO 11:30 A. M.

1,000—Am. Tob. 4s ..... at 93⅞
25,000—U. S. Steel rfg. 5s ..... at 102⅜
1,000—Int. Met. 4½s ..... at 91¾
1,000—Mo. Pac. 4s ..... at 87½
1,000—R. I. rfg. 4s ..... at 90¼
1,000—Penn. cv. 3½s (1915) ..... at 97
5,000—So. Pac. 4s ..... at 95¼
6,000—Denver rfg. 4s ..... at 87½
5,000—N. Y. Cen. 3½s ..... at 87½
1,000—So. Pac. 4s ..... at 91¾
1,000—Atch. gen. 4s ..... at 102
1,000—Alton 3½s ..... at 65⅜
5,000—Amn. Tob. 6s ..... at 120¾
2,000—U. P. 4s ..... at 95⅝
1,000—R. I. 4s ..... at 72⅝
5,000—Smelters (when issued) 4s. at 81

1 TO 1 P. M.
1,000—B. & O. 3½s ..... at 91¾
1,000—West Maryland 4s ..... at 88
1,000—Sou. Railway 5s ..... at 107⅜
1,000—West. Union 5s ..... at 102¾
1,000—Lake Shore 4s, 1931 ..... at 93⅝
1,000—Atchison cv. 4s, 1960 ..... at 100⅜
2,000—Third Av. (when issued) 5s. at 79¼
1,000—Illinois rfg. 4s ..... at 90⅛
5,000—Am. Tobacco 4s ..... at 94½
1,000—C. B. & Q. 4s ..... at 97⅜
5,000—L. S. & M. S. 1998 ..... at 100
4,000—Sou. Pacific 4s ..... at 90¼
7,000—Pacific T.-T. 5s ..... at 99¼
1,000—Armour 4½s ..... at 91⅞
3,000—Rubber 1st ..... at 103⅝

1 TO 2 P. M.
2,000—Atchison cv 4s ..... at 106¼
1,000—Mo. Pac. 4s ..... at 132⅝
5,000—So. Pac. cv 4s ..... at 96⅛
5,000—Atchison 4s ..... at 99⅞
1,000—West. Union 4½s ..... at 98¾
1,000—Lake Shore 3½s ..... at 84
4,000—Union 4s ..... at 100⅜
2,000—Kan. City So. 5s ..... at 100¼
1,000—Rubber 6s ..... at 104
5,000—U. S. 4s ..... at 114
1,000—Third Av. (when issued) 5s. at 75¼
5,000—C. & O. 4½s ..... at 101⅜
1,000—N. Y. Cen. 4s ..... at 102⅝
5,000—R. I. 4s ..... at 72

2 TO 3 P. M.
5,000—Amn. Tob. 4s ..... at 94¼
1,000—G. & S. Steel rfg. 5s ..... at 103
1,000—Del. Hud. cv 5s ..... at 98⅛
3,000—Denver rfg. 4s ..... at 98⅝
1,000—Amn. Tob. 6s ..... at 120¾
1,000—Int. Boro. R. T. 5s ..... at 104
1,000—Third Av. (when issued) 5s. at 80¾
20,000—Amn. Tob 6s ..... at 120½
2,000—U. P. 4s ..... at 95⅝
1,000—Gt. West. 4s ..... at 82½
1,000—Mo. Pac. cv. 4s ..... at 89¼
1,000—Third Av. (when issued) 4s. at 53¼
1,000—N. Y. Cy 4s (1959) ..... at 100
4,000—N. Y. Tel. 4½s ..... at 100⅛
1,000—C. B. Q. 4s ..... at 97⅞

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Cities Co.	26½	27½
Doe Run	70	85
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	48	50¼
Ind. Brew. Co. 6s	60	61
do pfd.	11	13
Kinloch Tel. Co. com.	71	75
St. Joseph Lead	.....	8¾
St. L. R. M. & Fac. pfd.	40	43
do com.	35	40
do bonds	80	82
Studebaker Corporation com.	58	59¼
Baden Bank	107	170
Cass Av. Bank	150	170
Central National Bank	122	130
Ill. State Trust, E. St. L.	128	130
North St. L. Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	108	110
Union Station Bank	122	135

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate Pct.	Bid.	Asked
American Bakery Co.	7	100¼	102¼
American Cities Co.	6	78½	79¼
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	6	106	107½
*Electric Bond & Share Co.	6	84	89
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	101	101¼
*Loveman, Joseph & Loeb			
(Birham)	7	100	101
May Dept. Stores Co.	7	109	110
Mermod, Jaccard & King			
Jewelry Co.	7	95	100
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
M. Rumley Co.	7	68¾	69
Studebaker Corporation	7	103	104

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.

COTTON MARKET IS HIGHER ON BETTER LABOR REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1@5 points in response to higher cables and a feeling that the proposed plan for ending the Lancashire strike as agreed upon by the committee in Manchester late yesterday would be ratified next Friday.

The South was rather a freer seller here at the opening figures, and early fluctuations were somewhat irregular, but the market received good support from trade sources. Reports from Boston were optimistic as to settlement of the Lowell and Fall River troubles and prices late in the first hour were 6 to 7 points net higher.

After working up to a net advance of 9@11 points late in the forenoon, prices reacted 3 or 4 points under realizing, but there was no aggressive selling and the market at midday was quiet and steady pending fresh developments.

The market was quiet during the afternoon, prices working off to within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's closing under scattering liquidation and a little selling inspired by rumors of a pearling national ginner's report. The closing was irregular.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 37,000 bales, against 38,372 last week, and 28,290 last year. For the week, 310,000 bales, against 354,269 last week, and 223,795 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6223 bales, against 9803 last year; at Galveston, 15,983, against 9908 last year, and at Houston 7919 bales, against 13,921 last year.

COTTON—Spot quiet, unchanged; middling 9.60c; middling gulf, 9.85c; no sales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE

	Closing Yesterday.	High Today.	Low Today.	Close Today.
Jan.	9.31@32	9.40	9.32	9.32@33
Feb.	9.32@34	9.53	9.44	9.33@35
March	9.43@44	9.53	9.44	9.44@45
April	9.49@52	.....	.....	9.50@52
May	9.57@60	9.68	9.59	9.60@61
June	9.62@64	.....	.....	9.63@65
July	9.68@69	9.78	9.69	9.79@71
Aug.	9.68@70	9.78	9.72	9.72@73
Sept.	9.72@74	9.80	9.74	9.77@79
Oct.	9.80@81	9.90	9.81	9.82@83
Nov.	9.82@84	.....	.....	9.84@86
Dec.	9.86@87	.....	.....	9.88@89

St. Louis—Spot market steady, unchanged. Sales, 250 bales. Ordinary, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 9c; middling, 9¾c; good middling, 10c; middling fair, 10⅜c; tinges ⅛c to 1c off from white.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston 15,983 bales, against 9908 last year.

New Orleans 6633 bales, against 9803 last year.

Mobile 2286 bales, against 202 last year.

Savannah 8125 bales, against 4624 last year.

Charleston 727 bales, against 302 last year.

Norfolk 1753 bales, against 1132 last year.

Houston 7919 bales, against 13,921 last year.

Memphis 609 bales, against 5167 last year.

Net receipts at all United States ports for five days were 178,487 bales, against 235,606 bales last week and 147,249 bales in 1911. Exported 25,868 bales, against 175,107 in 1911. Stock, 1,358,020 bales, against 1,-174,102 in 1911.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1911, to date, 7,941,293 bales, against 10,691,065 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Yr.	Last Yr.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	2,649	650
Net receipts since Sept. 1	90,585	59,470
Net receipts today	198	415
Net shipments since Sept. 1	65,440	36,674
Net shipments today	200	408
Stock on hand	28,194	23,453
Gross receipts today	1,075	3,856
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	334,497	345,205
Gross shipments today	1,275	3,949
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	306,952	322,400

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Closing cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.06d; good middling, 5.68d; middling, 5.42d; low middling, 5.13d; good ordinary, 4.88d; ordinary, 4.06d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

Merchants' Exchange Membership Fee Reduced to $25.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange at Tuesday evening's meeting fixed memberships from $100 to $25 and set aside an appropriation of $6000 for the cancelation of memberships at $1500. Standing committees for 1912 were named at the meeting by President Christian Bernet, and the office staff was re-employed. The post of assistant secretary was abolished. The following employes were reappointed: Whitmore and Fred Meglemry, accountants; A. F. McGrath, market reporter; Mark Gautier, doorkeeper; Edward Ellis and Willie Loesch, clerks; W. F. Chamberlain, inspector of seeds and castor beans; August Rump, flour inspector, and G. G. Feichman, provision inspector, were reappointed.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3⅜@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8350 for 60-day bills and at $4.8585 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾. Bar silver, 55¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans easier; 60 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½.

DEMAND FOR COAL IS UNUSUALLY LIGHT

Production Is Curtailed Because of Mild Weather.

Reports from the coal fields indicate that the demand for coal is unusually light for this season of the year, and that production is curtailed because of the mild weather. Reports from Illinois say that the mines are working only about half time, and that the output is being stored in the yards. Reports from Indiana say that the mines are working only about three days a week, and that the output is being stored in the yards. Reports from Kentucky say that the mines are working only about three days a week, and that the output is being stored in the yards. Reports from Tennessee say that the mines are working only about three days a week, and that the output is being stored in the yards. Reports from West Virginia say that the mines are working only about three days a week, and that the output is being stored in the yards. Reports from Pennsylvania say that the mines are working only about three days a week, and that the output is being stored in the yards.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Etc.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 41c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 30c; country made, 21½c.

EGGS—Extra at 34c; prime firsts, 32c; firsts, 30c; miscellaneous, 25@29c.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 17c; singles, 17¼c; long horns, 17¼c; daisies, 17½c; T. A., 17¼c; prints, 17¾c; limburger, 15c; Swiss—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 11@13c; broken, inferior or cracked, 6@7c; brick, 17¼@18c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 12c per pound for large, 15c for medium, 10c for order size; crappie at 8c per pound for small, 10c for medium and 12c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off at 11½c; collar bones on at 10½c; gross do at 6c; spoonbill cat at 8c for large, 7c for medium and 6c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off at 11c, collar bones on at 10c; buffalo—large gross at 4c; medium gross at 3½c; large dressed at 7½c; medium dressed at 6½c; German carp—large dressed at 5½c, small dressed at 4½c, large gross at 3c, Sunfish, 5c; white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 10c; turtles—softshell, 5c; snapping turtles, 3c; turtle meat, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Choice dressing, 15c; small, 13½c; culls, 11c. Chickens—Springs, average run, 11c; stags, 8½c; broilers, 16c; fowls, 10½c; cocks, 6c; capons (over 8 pounds), 14c; slips, 12c. Ducks, 13c. Geese, 9c. Guineas—Young, per dozen, $4; old, per dozen, $2.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 60c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2@2.50 per dozen; common live squabs and dead pigeons at 75c per dozen.

RABBITS—At 40c per dozen. Jack rabbits at $1 per dozen. Opossum, 15@25c each.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.50@2 per head, 15 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice (110 to 140 pounds) at 7c per pound; 150 to 175 pounds at 6½c, and over 175 pounds at 5½@6c per pound; rough, coarse and heretics, 4@4½c per pound. Sheep at 3@3½c per pound. Lambs at 2½@3c. Lambs of desirable weight and fat at 5@5½c per pound—inferior, thin, etc., at 2½

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Fair demand and market firm. Minnesota burbanks at $1.14@1.18. Wisconsin rurals at $1.15.

ONIONS—Fancy to extra fancy sacked red globe at $1.25@1.35 per bushel delivered; small and inferior stock nominal at 60@75c. Extra fancy sacked yellow at $1.30 delivered; white, in crates, at $1.00.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.60 per crate delivered.

ANISE PLANT—Choice unfrozen New Orleans at $5 per sugar barrel.

BEETS—Express receipts New Orleans new at 45@50c per dozen bunches. Northern at 80c per 100 pounds delivered, in sacks.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 15@20c per quart for fresh green.

CABBAGE—Choice New Year Danish and Holland seed at $34 per ton on track and at $36@38 in sacks delivered; and frozen and inferior stock nominal; bulk red cabbage at $20 per ton, delivered.

CARROTS—Choice sacked at 95c@$1 per 100 pounds delivered. New Orleans new at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $2.40@2.50 per crate delivered.

CELERY—Fancy California golden heart at $5@5.25 per crate delivered. Celery roots at 25c to 60c per dozen, according to size.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $2@2.25 per 1½ bushel crate.

ENDIVE—Express receipts at $2.50 per sugar barrel in good order, and escarol at $1.50 per sugar barrel.

GUMBO—Choice Florida at $4 per 6-basket crate.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $4.50@4.75 per barrel loose.

KOHLRABI—Express receipts New Orleans small at 15c to 25c for large per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Florida hampers fancy head lettuce at $3.50@3.75 and some poor and leafy sold at $1.00; express receipts New Orleans sugar barrels (free from frost damage) at $6.50@7.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 70@75c per bushel loose, and sacked Northern at $1.35 per 100 pounds delivered; bulk do at $1.10.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 35@40c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 50c per dozen bunches for curly.

PEPPERS—Fancy Florida 1⅛-bushel crates, bulk, at $3@3.50; 6-basket crates at $1.50@2.25.

RADISHES—New Orleans tips at 25@35c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Bulk, 50c per bushel delivered.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote city make, in a jobbing way: Kegs, 80c; half-barrels, $2.50; barrels, $4.50, and casks, $8. Orders higher.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans choice and kenner at 50c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Choice unfrozen Virginia spinach delivered at $2.25@2.50 and kale at $1.50 per barrel delivered. New Orleans large bunches at 50c and kenner smaller bunches at 30c per dozen bunches; Alabama hampers spinach at $1.50 and kale at 50@60c; Texas sugar barrels at $6.50@7.

SQUASH—Florida at $2.50 per hamper.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers at $1.75@2, but fancy dark green worth more.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas at 60c; queen at $1@1.10, yellow and red nansemond at $1.25@1.40 per bushel loose.

TOMATOES—Florida 6-basket crates at $1@2 for average, but fancy worth $2.50@2.90 per 6-basket crate.

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HAVLIN'S FRAY BROADENS

Anti-Administration Forces Win Their Point in Vote in Council.

Charges made by the Carpenters' Union against James N. McKelvey, Building Commissioner, involving the alleged unsafety of Havlin's Theater, will lead to a Council investigation of all of the St. Louis theaters, as well as of Havlin's, and of McKelvey's office.

Councilmen Protzmann, Davis and Haller, at Tuesday's meeting of the City Council, were appointed a special committee with full power to investigate the safety of every theater in the city and the conduct of McKelvey's office. This action is the outgrowth of carpenters' charges, laid before Mayor Kreismann several weeks ago, that Havlin's Theater, following its reconstruction under McKelvey's supervision, is unsafe. The theater has been closed for additional repairs.

Councilman Lehmberg championed McKelvey and declared the theater incident had been sufficiently aired by the reports of the architects appointed by the Mayor. Anti-administration members favored an open trial of McKelvey by the Council. Protzmann offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a special committee, which carried, by the following vote:

For investigation—Caulfield, Davis, Fletcher, Haller, Protzmann, Randall and Gundlach.

Against investigation — Espenschied, Evers, Lehmberg and Rower.

RALPH PULITZER IS MADE LIFE EXECUTOR

Eldest Son of Joseph Pulitzer Takes Place as Trustee of Estate and Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—By the action of Surrogate Fowler in granting to him letters testamentary yesterday Ralph Pulitzer, eldest son of the late Joseph Pulitzer, becomes an executor for life of the estate left by his father. Also he takes his place as a trustee of the Pulitzer newspaper properties, which include the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In addition to this one the will created several other trusts of which Ralph Pulitzer now qualifies as trustee.

This step ends the confusion that followed the publication of the will because of the omission of Ralph Pulitzer's name as an executor. This omission was explained at that time by William B. Hornblower, personal counsel for Joseph Pulitzer, and the lawyer who drew the instrument, as due to the oversight of one of his clerical force.

The retirement of Justice Putnam as executor and trustee opened the way to the election of Ralph Pulitzer to these positions, in accordance with the desire of his father as expressed to Hornblower. In addition to the positions he fills under the will, Mr. Pulitzer is president of the Press Publishing Co., which publishes the World.

Besides Ralph Pulitzer the executors of the estate are George L. Rives, who also has a life term; Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, to serve until the thirtieth birthday of Joseph Pulitzer Jr., who is now 26, and J. Angus Shaw, to serve until the majority of Herbert Pulitzer, now 15, Ralph Pulitzer having been named by his father as one of the guardians of Herbert.

The Union Trust Co. of New York is an executor also. The executors, with the exception of the last named form the board of trustees of the newspapers.

EX-CONVICT WILL SPEAK

To Tell at the Euclid Avenue Church of His Conversion.

The Rev. Henry F. Klyver of Franklin, Ind., will open the Soul-Winning Conference for Christian Workers at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Euclid avenue and Page boulevard, Wednesday night. The conference will continue with daily sessions until Sunday night, and is given under the auspices of the Euclid Brotherhood.

Dick Lane of Chicago, who, the announcement says, has served several years in penitentiaries, will tell of his conversion and Miss Mary Hitchcock, a missionary of South Africa, will talk at the Friday night meeting.

For Rheumatism, Elmer & Amend's N. Y. 2851 gives relief. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, carry it.

NEW YACHT FOR GARDNER

Buggy Maker Orders Motor Boat for June Delivery.

Russell E. Gardner, millionaire buggy manufacturer, is having built, at Alton, a gasoline speed yacht of 150-horsepower to be delivered in June. The boat will be 57 feet long, with a 12-foot beam, and will have a standing cabin of mahogany and glass with observation rooms. The plans indicate that it will be one of the finest yachts on the Mississippi River.

Gardner several years ago sold the big stern-wheel pleasure cruiser known as the Annie Russell.

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Tries to End Life in Court. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Just after the dismissal of a jury, which found Joseph Ferrone guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Ferrone tried to take his life, slashing his throat with fragments of glass. Court attendants overpowered him.

Mortgage on Home, Gift for Widow. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made that the Equitable Life Assurance Society had purchased the $2518 mortgage on the home of the late Battalion Chief William J. Walsh and had presented it to his widow. Walsh perished in the Equitable fire.

Surplus Stock Sale of Overcoats

$30, $27.50, $25 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, $15

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Anti-Administration Forces Win Their Point in Vote in Council.

Charges made by the Carpenters' Union against James N. McKelvey, Building Commissioner, involving the alleged unsafety of Havlin's Theater, will lead to a Council investigation of all of the St. Louis theaters, as well as of Havlin's, and of McKelvey's office.

Councilmen Protzmann, Davis and Haller, at Tuesday's meeting of the City Council, were appointed a special committee with full power to investigate the safety of every theater in the city and the conduct of McKelvey's office. This action is the outgrowth of carpenters' charges, laid before Mayor Kreismann several weeks ago, that Havlin's Theater, following its reconstruction under McKelvey's supervision, is unsafe. The theater has been closed for additional repairs.

Councilman Lehmberg championed McKelvey and declared the theater incident had been sufficiently aired by the reports of the architects appointed by the Mayor. Anti-administration members favored an open trial of McKelvey by the Council. Protzmann offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a special committee, which carried, by the following vote:

For investigation—Caulfield, Davis, Fletcher, Haller, Protzmann, Randall and Gundlach.

Against investigation — Espenschied, Evers, Lehmberg and Rower.

RALPH PULITZER IS MADE LIFE EXECUTOR

Eldest Son of Joseph Pulitzer Takes Place as Trustee of Estate and Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—By the action of Surrogate Fowler in granting to him letters testamentary yesterday Ralph Pulitzer, eldest son of the late Joseph Pulitzer, becomes an executor for life of the estate left by his father. Also he takes his place as a trustee of the Pulitzer newspaper properties, which include the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In addition to this one the will created several other trusts of which Ralph Pulitzer now qualifies as trustee.

This step ends the confusion that followed the publication of the will because of the omission of Ralph Pulitzer's name as an executor. This omission was explained at that time by William B. Hornblower, personal counsel for Joseph Pulitzer, and the lawyer who drew the instrument, as due to the oversight of one of his clerical force.

The retirement of Justice Putnam as executor and trustee opened the way to the election of Ralph Pulitzer to these positions, in accordance with the desire of his father as expressed to Hornblower. In addition to the positions he fills under the will, Mr. Pulitzer is president of the Press Publishing Co., which publishes the World.

Besides Ralph Pulitzer the executors of the estate are George L. Rives, who also has a life term; Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, to serve until the thirtieth birthday of Joseph Pulitzer Jr., who is now 26, and J. Angus Shaw, to serve until the majority of Herbert Pulitzer, now 15, Ralph Pulitzer having been named by his father as one of the guardians of Herbert.

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Mortgage on Home, Gift for Widow. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made that the Equitable Life Assurance Society had purchased the $2518 mortgage on the home of the late Battalion Chief William J. Walsh and had presented it to his widow. Walsh perished in the Equitable fire.

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